cc: RV

April 1, 1969

United States National Student
Association
2114 "S" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Sirs:

Please extend our subscription to As Is for another year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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cc: RV

April 1, 1969

The Christian Century
407 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Sirs:

Please extend our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

April 1, 1969

The Nation
333 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York 10014

Dear Sirs:

Please extend our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

April 1, 1969

Counterpoint
Box 396
Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find a check for $1 to cover the cost of your bibliography entitled, UNDERGROUND PRESS. Please send to the above address.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

April 1, 1969

Mrs. Shirley M. Sherrod
312 Holmes Avenue
Albany, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Sherrod:

In response to your request of March 6, we are pleased to enclose our check of $250.00 payable to the Southwest Georgia Project in support of your conference of April 4-6. I regret that we are unable to do more.

May we have your official acknowledgement of this check by signing the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to us.

Sincerely,

John Lewis

JL/rh

April 1, 1969

Mrs. Clinton Whetstone
President, Atlanta Chapter
American Association of University Women
1333 Lanier Boulevard, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Dear Mrs. Whetstone:

The Southern Regional Council will soon be publishing SOUTHERN DIGEST, a digest of news stories important to the South, which will be sent without charge to men and women in positions of leadership in this region.

We feel that the women who are active in AAUW are certainly in a position of leadership, and so we wish to include the names of the officers of Southern AAUW chapters on our mailing list. Do you have an recommendations as to how we might get the names of the officers of the AAUW chapters in Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, Virginia? an

We would certainly appreciate any suggestions you might give us on this matter, as well as any suggestions you might have in regards to the names of other women who might be interested in receiving the SOUTHERN DIGEST.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

April 1, 1969

Mr. James Crawford, Chairman
Department of Economics
Georgia State College
33 Gilmer Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jim:

Since the Lockheed Corporation came in for specific mention in my discussion with your class, I thought the enclosed announcement might be of special interest.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

April 1, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Paul Anthony
Jim Wood

FROM: Emory F. Via

* * * *

Mr. William Coat called at the suggestion of Julius Chambers to see if there were employment possibilities for him at SRC. Coat was, until recently, a chaplain at the University of North Carolina. Prior to that he had served as a chaplain at Hampton Institute.

I told him we had no openings but that we would be happy to see a vita sheet for our own purposes and because it might suggest possible openings in other occasions. I willccirculate such a sheet when it arrives.

Phone contact: Greensboro, N. C. AC 919 Phone 942-2152.

EFV/km

April 1, 1969

Mr. George B. Autry
Executive Director
North Carolina Manpower Development Corp.
P. O. Box 1057
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Autry:

Thanks so much for sending us copies of the reports on transportation as related to jobs. I hope to get to them soon and I am certain they will prove helpful.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

April 2, 1969

Dr. Harry V. Richardson
Interdenominational Theological Center
671 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Richardson:

We would like the permission of the Interdenominational Theological Center to print and distribute the "Atlanta Area Study on the Churches' Response to Violence," which was recently presented at ITC. The study was written by Robert E. Anderson of the SRC staff.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 2, 1969

Mr. Clay L. Cochran
Executive Director
International Self-Help Housing Association
Suite 903
Dupont Circle Building
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Clay:

I am very sorry that I was unable to be with you last week and that I have been so long in sending suggestions for the Conference. My secretary has been suffering from the virum also, and to cap it off I lost my voice.

Attached is a short list.

There are several names on the list for SRC. If you feel this is overdoing it, let me know how many slots we can have, although I doubt all of these people would be available anyway.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Attachment - 1.

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOUSING CONFERENCE

1. Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
   Director
   Urban Planning Project
   Southern Regional Council

2. John Lewis
   Director
   Community Organization Project
   Southern Regional Council

3. James N. Wood
   Executive Assistant
   Southern Regional Council

4. Courtney Siceloff
   Executive Director
   Penn Community Services
   St. Helena Island
   Frogmore, South Carolina

5. Dr. Lewis Jones
   Tuskegee Institute
   Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

6. Miss Constance Curry
   American Friends Service Committee
   41 Exchange Place, S. E.
   Atlanta, Georgia

7. Hubert Thomas
   National Sharecroppers Fund
   5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
   Atlanta, Georgia

8. Charles Prejean
   Executive Director
   Federation of Southern Cooperatives
   52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
   Atlanta, Georgia

9. The Rev. Francis X. Walter
   Director
   Selma Inter-religious Project
   810 - 28th Avenue
   Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

10. Father A. J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.
    Southern Consumers Cooperative, Inc.
    425 General Mouton Street
    Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

April 2, 1969

Mrs. June Judy
Secretary
Trotwood Human Relations
Commission
38 Sparks Street
Trotwood, Ohio 45426

Dear Mrs. Judy:

Answering your request of December 3, I am enclosing here a copy of SRC's brand new Publications List. I believe it -- including special reports and studies as well as our quarterly NEW SOUTH -- contains a variety of materials of interest to you.

As for information of general interest from human relations organizations, I believe NEW SOUTH is a good general source for following current projects and undertakings of such organizations working in the South. Information on a NEW SOUTH subscription and on our publications subscription service is enclosed with the Publications List.

I hope we can help you further.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

Encl. - 1.

April 2, 1969

Mr. David S. Grogan
Coordinator
Committee on Urban
Responsibilities
11 Pierce Street
Brookline, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Grogan:

Following your request of February 28, we are sending a recent copy of our Publications List. Our publications -- including special reports, studies, and articles in our regular quarterly NEW SOUTH -- will probably touch on most areas of your committee's concern.

I hope we will be able to assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

Encl. - 1.

April 2, 1969

Dr. Grover Bagby
Associate Secretary
Board of Christian Social Concerns
The Methodist Church
100 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Dr. Bagby:

Jim Wall suggested that I write to you in connection with a new undertaking on which I had sought his advice.

We are about to begin publishing a small newspaper, Southern Digest, directed toward leadership (of various levels) in the South. It will be primarily a digest of articles that have appeared in newspapers and magazines and which pertain to some of the region's basic problems, with a general focus on race, poverty, and social and economic change. It will go free of charge. We want it to go to a carefully chosen list of perhaps 5,000 people at the outset. There are no commercial aspects.

In this connection, would it be possible for us to obtain a list of the members of your Board of Christian Social Concerns in each Methodist district in the eleven Southern states? I assume this would be perhaps 150 or 200 names. We would be glad to provide for reasonable costs of obtaining these.

I do think the purpose is very much in accord with the Church's work in general in this field.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 2, 1969

Reverend William R. Coats
c/o The Wesley Foundation
University of North Carolina
214 Pittsboro Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Coats:

Thanks for your call. As I indicated by phone a biographical data sheet would be helpful.

Under separate cover I am sending several publications by and about the Council which should give you a better idea as to what we are.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

M E M O R A N D U M

April 2, 1969

TO: THE STAFF

FROM: JIM WOOD

* * * *

SCLC has requested volunteers to work in the registration campaign this week which honors Dr. King. The contact person at SCLC is:

James Cisley
688-2633

JW/km

April 2, 1969

Mr. Alan Reitman
Associate Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Alan:

You are correct that your inquiry on the media did not directly relate to us, although I hope the enclosed memorandum from one of our staffers, a former newspaperman, will be helpful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 3, 1969

North Carolina State Chamber of Commerce
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

Recently I requested a list of local chamber of commerce offices in North Carolina, and your office sent me a list entitled "Industrial Contact List for North Carolina Communities" which was prepared by the Division of Commerce and Industry in July, 1968.

Unfortunately, this list does not suit our purposes. Do you have a shorter list of chamber of commerce offices only? We are trying to locate the names of chamber presidents in your state, and we are not particularly interested in the industrial development aspect.

I would appreciate it tremendously if you would send such a list to me promptly.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

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A PICTORIAL RECORD

4-6-69 Atlanta Const Book Review

Hunger Still Stalks Our Land

STILL HUNGRY IN AMERICA. Text by Robert Coles. Photographs by Al Clayton. Cleveland: World Publishing. $6.95. 118 pages.

By ELEANOR FINLEY

Mrs. Finley Is a Free Lance Reviewer

"These pictures are American pictures. . . . They happen to be pictures taken in rural Mississippi, in Appalachia, and in a great urban center, too—Atlanta, Georgia; and they happen to document the particularly awful fate of poor southern and poor Appalachian families."

These words appear in the opening paragraph by Dr. Coles; in an introduction by Sen. Edward Kennedy, he states that ". . . I am very sad that this book has to be published."

A couple of years have passed since some unbiased physicians, dispatched by some biased public officials, went into America's backyard —some for the express purpose of proving how exaggerated were the claims about hunger in America. As ought to be well-known by now, there was no exaggeration; probably the case was understated. A Citizens Board of Inquiry into Hunger and Malnutrition in the United States made its report: "Hunger USA." It consisted of text and table with some photographs, and lengthy documentation.

IN THE FOREFRONT of a battle to get facts into the open has been this young psychiatrist, Robert Coles. He is a staff psychiatrist with Harvard University Health Services. His in-depth involvement with the health, mental and physical, of poor people began when he was an Air Force physician in the South of 1958. Aiding and abetting him in what is properly described as a crusade (or at least a mission) has been an ex-Navy photographer. Al Clayton, some of whose pictures appeared in "Hunger USA.

The volume now appearing, by its title, reprimands those who read and believed earlier reports. But perhaps they contained too many statistics and too few pictures. This book features the photographs—but the accompanying text is hardly secondary. Scientific in his methodology, Dr. Coles is passionate in his conviciton that America must be alerted to the situation, and once alerted, must not be allowed to ignore it. Whether practicing his profession, testifying before a Senate subcommittee, or publishing the results of his research, he is relentless in his efforts to show the full effects of poverty and racism on the human spirit.

We Atlantans may not experience our accustomed pride when we read of the mother in Appalachia who said to the author: "We'd be gone without government food, the commodities, you know, and we'd be gone without Cokes, too. I give my kids a Coke and they don't feel hungry no more."

THE SOUTHERN Regional Council commissioned the text and the pictures, some of which first appeared in "New South;" the Council, together with the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial, have sponsored publication. The Literary Guild and the Book of the Month Club have chosen "Still Hungry in America" as an alternate selection for their subscribers. Perhaps such wide dissemination will foster the idea that this problem, unlike some that America faces, is capable of solution!

In connection with the release of this book, a Committee to Aid Hungry Americans has been established. All money given will go toward food; the Southern Regional Council has underwritten the administration.

Put-on Peak

ation! There IS a ray of light at the end of the corridor—it is developed in Chapter 14: "Creative Incompetence" (How to Avoid the Ultimate Promotion).

Providing respite from the intensive investigation of such phenomena as The Percussive Sublimation (being kicked upstairs) and the tightly reasoned explanation of Peter's Paradox (Employees in a hierarchy do not really object to incompetence), are illustrations: they are Punch cartoons whose punch lines have been replaced by tag lines taken from the text.

—ELEANOR FINLEY.

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April 7, 1969

Father Brice Joyce, Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Brice:

Enclosed is our check for $3,000 representing the second quarterly payment to the Alabama Council.

At your convenience would you please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures - 2.

April 7, 1969

Mr. George A. Bowdler
1709 Terraceview Drive
West Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Bowdler:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some information on poverty in South Carolina.

I hesitated in sending you xeroxed newspaper clips since you are living in South Carolina and probably read the Columbia State, the newspaper that we subscribe to. However, I will send you some that appeared in the Charlotte Observer which contain articles written by Jack Bass, a correspondent in South Carolina.

For additional information, I would like to suggest that you obtain the following:

Hunger, USA-a report by the Citizens Board of Inquiry into hunger and malnutrition in the United States. You may obtain a copy by writing the New Community Press, Washington, D. C.

Still Hungry in America-text by Robert Coles, photography by Al Clayton, with an introduction by Edward M. Kennedy. You may obtain a copy of this book from us, or write directly to the New American Library, Inc., 2231 West 110 Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44102. It is available in paperback ($2.95) and hardback ($6.95).

You may also want to set up an appointment to talk to Mr. Wayne T. O'Delle at the Clemson Extension Service in Clemson, South Carolina.

Some other people to talk to are:

Mr. William W. Grant, Jr., of Beaufort, South Carolina. Mr. Grant is the founder of the Grass Roots Rehabilitation Involvement Program (GRIP). He also guided Senator Ernest F. Hollings on one of his tours through Beaufort before Holling's recent admission in Washington that hunger and poverty existed in his state to a severe degree. Grant testified at hearings before the Senate subcommittee on hunger and malnutrition.

Mr. Paul Mathias, Executive Director of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations, 1420 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

DR:js

April 7, 1969

Community Services Council
723 South State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of your booklet entitled, Where the Service Is, that you are offering to the public free of charge.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

DR:js

April 7, 1969

Mr. Charles Stevens
Program Secretary
Butler Street Y.M.C.A.
22 Butler Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Charles:

Thank you for agreeing to cooperate with the Southern Regional Council, the Atlanta University School of Social Work and interested citizens who have agreed to assist in the provision of a meaningful educational experience in Atlanta April 18 - 20th, 1969.

It will be extremely helpful if the YMCA Youth Leadership Group would accept this as a major program item for this year.

Attached is a list of the activities that the visiting students visualize. I am sure that the suggestions might be modified at any point that will make for a more meaningful experience.

Tentatively, the male students will be quartered at the main building of Butler Street, and the young ladies will live at the Westside Branch YWCA. The Southern Regional Council will take care of the financial arrangements for the quarters and transportation connected with the tour. Let us know

what the cost of a Martin Luther King Grey Line Tour will be, extended to include a few other sites such as its palatial residential areas.

I will talk to you later about all of this.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on the
Administration of Justice

JOB/mv

cc. Mr. Paul Anthony
Mr. Robert Marcus
Mr. F. W. Barnes, Jr.
Miss LaVerne Brisbane
Mr. Clinton Dye
Mrs. Julia Mitchell

enc. - 1

April 7, 1969

Mr. Robert A. Aleshire
Executive Director
National Association for Community
Development
1832 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Aleshire:

The Southern Regional Council has plans to publish a monthly newslatter, THE SOUTHERN DIGEST, which we hope to distribute without charge to men and women in positions of leadership in the South. This newsletter will contain abstracts of newspaper and magazine articles of importance and interest to the region.

We would appreciate it very much if your organization would send us a list of your Southern membership so that we might include these names on our mailing list. Any other names you might suggest for this publication would also be welcomed.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

Same ltr. to Memphis, New Orleasn, Tampa, and Miami

April 7, 1969

Chairman
Business Advisory Committee
National Alliance of Businessmen
c/o Birmingham Chamber of Commerce
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Sir:

The Southern Regional Council will soon begin publishing SOUTHERN DIGEST, a monthly publication summarizing and reprinting newspaper, magazine, and other articles of special importance and interest to the South.

We want this publication to go without charge to men and women in positions of leadership. It will be designed for people who are interested in the region's basic problems, but whose reading time is limited.

The Atlanta chapter of the NAB has kindly provided us with a list of thier members, and they suggested that we write your chapter for a list of members.

We would certainly appreciate your sending us a list of your membership, along with any other names you might wish to suggest, so that we can include these names on the circulation list of the SOUTHERN DIGEST.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

April 7, 1969

Southern Regional Education Board
130 Six Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Through error the enclosed came to our office and was opened and handled in error.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary

KM

Enclosure

April 8, 1969

Mr. Tommy Hannah
Box 688
Wofford College
Spartenburg, S.C. 29301

Dear Mr. Hannah:

At the request of your mother, we are mailing under separate cover several articles on capital punishment. These articles are fairly general and do not cover specific actions taken by state legislatures or courts on capital punishment. If you are interested in obtaining this information for the South, you (or your mother) are welcome to look through our newspaper clips here in our office.

Thank you for contacting the Council. Please call on us if we can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

April 8, 1969

Miss Anneliese Schwarzer
121 East Tenth Street, Apt.19
New York, New York 10003

Dear Miss Schwarzer:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $50.00.for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief will, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 8, 1969

Mr. Frank Steinbruegge
Vice President
National Association of Manufacturers
1421 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Frank:

Your list is most helpful. It looks like just the kind I wanted. I'll let you know if I get any particular kind of reaction from those on this list who receive the publication. I expect some will find it useful and some will say they don't want to ever see it again.

Many thanks. Thanks also for the speeches. I think I can make use of some of that. You will be on the mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

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April 9, 1969

Mr. Kenneth L. Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check for $3,125 representing the second quarterly payment to the Mississippi Council.

At your convenience would you please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

April 9, 1969

Mr. John McCown
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

Enclosed is our check for $3,250.00 representing the second quarterly payment to the Georgia Council.

At your convenience would you please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

April 9, 1969

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Enclosed is our check for $3,500 representing the second quarterly payment to the Arkansas Council.

At your convenience would you please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

April 9, 1969

Mrs. Betty Cantor
Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Betty:

The film "Hunger in America" - CBS TV documentary, has been purchased by SRC's Labor Program for deposit in the ADL film library. It will be sent to you shortly.

In the near future we hope to have a discussion guide and an up-dating fact sheet which can be circulated with the film.

We would suggest that the rental price be $5.00 except that in some cases of referrals from unions the rental fee should be $7.50 (you will always receive a notice when this is the case) and in a few cases we may ask you to make no charge.

Unfortunately the film has already been damaged somewhat. Repair will need to be made to torn sprocket holes near the beginning of the second reel.

The film should be shipped to be received on or before April 19 to Mr. Thomas Knight, Secretary-Treasurer, Mississippi AFL-CIO, 133 South Lamar Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201. The film will be used by Mr. Knight through May 5th. This will be a $7.50 charge.

We think the film will be well used and are appreciative of the cooperation from you and ADL in helping make it available within the region.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

April 9, 1969

Mr. William L. Baker
Secretary JAC
Printing Industry of Atlanta, Inc.
881 Piedmont Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Baker:

Thanks for your letter and the information on apprenticeship programs in the printing trades.

Enclosed is a descriptive leaflet on our organization.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

April 9, 1969

Mr. Robert Valder
Legal Defense Fund
216 W. 10th Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28802

Dear Bob:

Stan Alexander has given me these three names of people whom he feels will be useful contacts regarding recruitment for textile employment, possible leads to other helpful people, and as perhaps being able to report on earlier experiences with the industry. You may know of them already.

Mr. Jimmy Keck, Director
North Carolina Manpower Program (OJT)
405 Administration Building
Raleigh, North Carolina

Mr. Preston Hill
North Carolina Good Neighborhood Council
405 Administration Building
Raleigh, North Carolina

Mr. John Jiffers
15 First Avenue, S. W.
Hickory, North Carolina
(contact also for Salisbury, North Carolina)

It looks as if our combined efforts and those of others are leading to constructive action.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

April 9, 1969

Mrs. Frances Shropshire
League of Women Voters of Georgia
3121 Maple Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mrs. Shropshire:

I thank you very much for sending me the information on the League's programs in Georgia, both state and local. However, I don't think I really made myself clear. What we are looking for are the names of the women in charge of these programs so that we can compile a mailing list.

The Southern Regional Council plans to publish a monthly newsletter, the SOUTHERN DIGEST, which will contain abstracted newspaper and magazine articles of interest and importance to the South. We will be sending this newsletter without charge to men and women in positions of leadership throughout the region, and we want to make sure that the leaders of the League of Women Voters in the South are included in our mailing.

If you could supply us with a list of the state and local League officers in Georgia (and hopefully in the South), we would be most appreciative. Also, if there is a list of program chairmen, we would like to have the names of these women also.

Once again, I apologize for not making myself clear the first time, and I hope this letter makes a bit more sense.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

April 9, 1969

Mrs. Carl Scott
2713 Hanover Circle, South
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

Dear Mrs. Scott:

I thought you did a very interesting story on the Freedom Quilting Bee in the Sunday magazine of the Birmingham News. I am writing to ask whether we may reprint all or part of it in a small digest of articles from Southern newspapers and magazines which we shortly will begin publishing. I cannot offer payment. The article would, of course, be attributed to you and the Birmingham News.

John Bloomer sends word this is agreeable with him if it is with you. May we?

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 9, 1969

Mr. W. R. Knight
Director
Bureau of Business and
Economic Research
Georgia State College
33 Gilmer Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

I am very glad to learn of our mutual interest in quockerwodgers. And I am always appreciative of your response to (my particular) printed word.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 9, 1969

Adm. Blinn Van Mater
Administrator
Group Relations Conference
Washington School of Psychiatry
1610 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Adm:

It was good to talk with you on the telephone. I do hope very much something can be worked out for Mr. Campbell and I to attend the conference at Mount Holyoke College June 7-20, 1969.

I feel very strongly that the interaction of individuals in groups are so entwined with the difficulties superimposed by race, poverty, cultures, etc. increases our problems.

I am quite certain that Mr. Campbell and I would not only gain much from the conference, but I believe our peculiar interests and divergent backgrounds could stimulate those attending.

I regret very much that SRC does not have any funds to pay other than travel in our cases.

With all of the best, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

April 9, 1969

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
214 East Clay Street, Room 310
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Enclosed is our check for $2,750 representing the second quarterly payment to the Virginia Council.

At your convenience would you please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

April 9, 1969

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
818 - 17th Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed is our check for $3,000 representing the second quarterly payment to the Tennessee Council.

At your convenience would you please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

April 9, 1969

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
First Federal Savings & Loan Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

Enclosed is our check for $5,000 representing the second quarterly payments of $2,500.00 each to the Louisiana Council from the Field and Ford Foundations.

At your convenience would you please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

April 9, 1969

Mr. Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is our check for $3,500 representing the second quarterly payment to the South Carolina Council.

At your convenience would you please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

April 9, 1969

AFL-CIO Pamphlet Division
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Please send us a single copy, free, of the following publication:

"Security in Time of Need" - a look at the current American social security system and its future possibilities

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

April 9, 1969

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services, Inc.
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

It was good to get your report on Clemson. I trust it will continue to develop and prove fruitful. Is there anything we could do from here that would help?

I do not know what to make of your letter to Mr. Dabbs proposing your resignation. I am sure it would take a long conversation to sort things out in my mind. I do know that there are a lot of us who would miss greatly the kind of role you have been able to play both in your community and elsewhere. I hope you will keep us informed of developments.

Give our best regards to Elizabeth.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

P.S.: In the meantime, if you could take such appropriate executive action as to cause correspondence from you and others at Penn Community Services to come to me in Atlanta rather than to Wisconsin it would be appreciated.

April 9, 1969

Mr. George Chauncy
Division of Church and Society
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
Box 1176
Richmond, Virginia

Dear George:

Some time ago we met at a Church and Society workshop here. Now Tom Jones and Allison Williams have suggested that I write to you about a publication which I am setting in motion here.

It will be a monthly tabloid-sized digest of articles from newspapers and magazines which have some special importance for the South, with a general focus on social change, race and poverty. It will go without charge to a list, initially, of about 5,000 people who are leaders in one sense or another, many of whom occupy traditional business and community leadership positions and some of whom are a part of emerging grassroots leadership in the South. These will be, for the most part, people who are not regular readers of "social concern" publications.

In this connection, one section of our circulation list will consist of churchmen who have e evidenced some interest in such problems and how the Church should relate to them. This list probably also will include some people who simply occupy key positions in the Church.

Would it be possible for us to obtain from you a list of such people -- those you think might make use of such materials? I am thinking in terms of perhaps two hundred, though the number may depend upon how good a list it is. The publication will address itself to an eleven-state area.

I want to experiment some with the initial mailing list. After a few issues we probably will expand certain segments of the list and reduce others, depending upon response and reaction.

Please let me know what you think.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 10, 1969

Mr. A. E. Cox
The Delta Foundation
933 Chambliss Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38116

Dear Gene:

Thank you again for the back issues of New South. They are very helpful to us.

Incidentally, Xerox now has all back issues on microfilm should anyone inquire of you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 10, 1969

Mr. Samuel Adams
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Sam:

Hearty congratulations on the well-deserved award.

I am very sorry I missed seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 10, 1969

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Harvard University
78 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Vernon:

Here are my expenses:

Roundtrip Plane Fare ..... $165.90 (Atlanta-Boston-Atlanta)		
Taxi (Boston-Cambridge) ...	4.00	
Parking (Atlanta)	3.50	
Lunch (April 8)	1.75	$175.15

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Ticket stub)

April 10, 1969

Mr. Bradley Currey, Jr.
Senior Vice President
Trust Company of Georgia
P. O. Drawer 4418
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Brad:

I certainly appreciate your quick response in providing names of the Businessmen's Advisory Committee members, and in supplementing it. I am moving to obtain similar lists from the other Southeastern cities. This will be a great help.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 10, 1969

Mr. Randolph P. Compton
20 Exchange Place
New York, New York 10005

Dear Mr. Compton:

Please forgive me this long delay, due to illness, in acknowledging the generous contribution from you and Mrs. Compton. This grant will be used as you stipulate in your letter of March 17 for rural development.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

April 10, 1969

Mr. C. W. Kelson
Amistad Research Foundation
Development Fund
Fisk University Campus
P. O. Box 866
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Kelson:

I would be very happy to meet with you, at your convenience, on the morning of April 17th. I believe I could offer any help that I might be able to give in an hour or so. Therefore, you might plan your schedule accordingly.

"Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Separate mailing:

SOUTHERN JUSTICE study
4 issues of VEP Newsletters

April 10, 1969

Professor J. David Palmer
Department of Political Science
Georgia State College
33 Gilmer Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Professor Palmer:

Under separate cover we are sending you a number of our materials. If we can be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 10, 1969

Mr. Alan Steelman
Executive Director
Sam Wyly Foundation
P. O. Box 45440
Dallas, Texas 75235

Dear Mr. Steelman:

Several weeks ago Vernon Eagle suggested to me that it might be to our mutual advantage for us to get together. This is merely to express my hope that we can do so.

While, quite obviously, we have our own money needs we have too, I believe, a very wholesome relationship with a number of foundations. This is to indicate to you that if we here can be of any assistance to you in developing your program, we would be more than happy to do so without considering that we were being encouraged to think that any cooperation was an overture on your part toward support of us.

I feel very strongly the needfor more enlightened and concerned philanthrophy for the innumerable unmet needs of the country. I would be, therefore, delighted if there is any way in which we could assist the Wyly Foundation toward that end.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 11, 1969

Mr. Nathan Perlmutter
Associate Director
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Nate:

Thanks for your announcement, but I am sorry you are leaving and have sincere reservations about seeing any good friend go to a university.

Warmest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 11, 1969

Mr. Franklin W. Thomas
General Executive
Butler Street Y. M. C. A.
22 Butler Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Franklin:

We are more than happy to respond as you suggested in your letter of April 10. Enclosed is our check for $1,000; $250 of which represents a general contribution, and $750 of which is in support of the Office of Planning and Development.

At your convenience please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $1,000)

April 11, 1969

SN David B. Center
USNR 770 42 19
Chaplain's Office
USS F. D. Roosevelt,CVA 42
FPO, New York, New York 09501

Dear Mr. Center:

Enclosed is our program report of major efforts at SRC this last year. Should you wish to make a general contribution, these funds will be in support of activities such as those here reflected.

As an alternative you might wish to contribute to the emergency fund described on the enclosed sheet. This is a temporary project in conjunction with a book Still Hungry in America which we have sponsored.

We are grateful for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

April 11, 1969

Miss Dorothy I. Height
National Convocation on Hunger in USA
884 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Dorothy:

Of course the Southern Regional Council will be more than happy to serve as a co-sponsor on your National Convocation on Hunger. If you will send us about 200 invitations we will distribute them from here.

I look forward to being with you on May 26 and 27.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 11, 1969

Mr. A. E. Cox
Delta Foundation
933 Chambliss Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38116

Dear Gene:

I neglected to comment on your offer for the issues of The Citizen. We would be happy to have any copies you have; some for our files and the remainder will probably be passed on to the new King Library.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 11, 1969

Mrs. Ann Garey
c/o Florida Council on Human Relations
1221 N. W. 43rd Street
Miami, Florida 33142

Dear Ann:

Thank you so much for your good letter. I am very relieved to know of the limited circulation of the report.

I am very distressed at the theft. I would think you should make arrangements to rent a typewriter, unless the insurance company comes through very soon.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 11, 1969

Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy
President
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dr. Abernathy:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful, gracious, and reassuring response. While this situation is somewhat unpleasant at the moment, I hope it will result in our being spurred to even closer and more productive cooperation. Certainly, that is my strong desire.

With warmest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 11, 1969

Mr. James H. Chubbuck
Executive Director
Institute of Politics
Box 119
Loyola University
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear Mr. Chubbuck:

Thank you very much for the brochure on the Institute of Politics. We are very interested. In fact, I hope that Vernon Jordan of our Voter Education Project will be in touch with you while he is in New Orleans today.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 11, 1969

Colonel Francis Pickens Miller
Tamassee
Kitty Hawk, North Carolina 27949

Dear Francis:

Your words of encouragement mean more to me than I could possibly express.

Our Annual Meeting last year, to say the least, was less than satisfying to me. While we have less than our share of "nuts," given the current situation, we still have some and I anticipate no great problems at our next Annual Meeting, but some unpleasantness.

I do hope you and Helen can join us in November, not just for support, but to visit. In the meantime, my warmest regards to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 11, 1969

Mr. William S. Howland
Pavillion No. 4
Medical Research Center
Brookhaven National Laboratory
Upton, Long Island, New York 11973

Dear Bill:

Thank you so much for think of us and sharing the editorial.

We have missed you very much, and I am delighted to know you will be home around the first of June. Let me know when you arrive, I look forward to visiting with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 11, 1969

Mr. Milton Ellerin
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Milton:

I have been meaning to send you a note to say I am very pleased by the variety of approaches AJC has made in promoting Radicalism: Southern Style. It seems I get a flyer every couple of days.

Of all the research your people did for me on that project, I think the pages on radical rightist broadcasting were most valuable. I have summaries indicating the number, for instance, of stations carrying the Dan Smoot Report, year-by-year, 1962 through 1967; wherever possible, your researchers also provided at my request a breakdown of the numberssof these stations which were in the South. From this I was able to succinctly summarize rightist broadcasting in the South.

It seems to me we should follow up on this, to see what trends there are year to year. I would like to know the number of stations carrying these broadcasts in 1968, so that I could determine the trends, which seems to change greatly from one year to the next. From this we might derive a report with a Southern focus (or with a national focus for a magazine).

In that connection, could you inform me how your people obtained this information so that I may have my assistant pursue the latest figures? I assume that they were available from the FCC, but in what form I do not know. Who should we write to there, and what should we ask for?

And do you have some thoughts about this?

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 11, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Jim Wood

RE: South Florida Legal Services

* * *

Finally got Auggie VandenBosche. He tells me that the Florida Legal Services are officially funded through June 1 but have enough money to run until July 1. They have applied to OEO for a new grant but no action has been taken. There appears to be some pressure for the Legal Services to be incorporated into an OEO project called Community Action Migrant Program. Auggie feels it would be much better if they were left independent.

JNW/km

April 14, 1969

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

I thought you would like to see the enclosed information on Sam Adams.

It was very kind of you to call last week. I value your opinions. You gave me a great deal to think about.

I will let you know when we will be in New York.

Best regards to Mrs. Dunbar.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

Enclosure

April 14, 1969

Center for Labor and Management
24 Phillips Hall
The University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Gentlemen:

Please change my mailing address from the University of Wisconsin to the following:

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

April 14, 1969

Mr. Joseph Glazer
Urban Affairs/Labor Advisor
United States Information Agency
Washington, D. C. 20547

Dear Mr. Glazer:

Thank you very much for your comments about our latest Memphis report. The copies you requested are being forwarded to you under separate cover.

I hope, too, that things will be better in Memphis.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters

PW:js

4/14/69

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE MAILROOM

FROM: JSHORTT

Please send six (6) copies of **IN MEMPHIS: ONE YEAR LATER** to the following individual (no charge):

Mr. Joseph Glazer
Urban Affairs/Labor Advisor
United States Information Agency
Washington, D. C. 20547

Label attached.

Thanks.

April 14, 1969

Jan McGowan
515 Westwood
Richardson
Texas

Dear Jan:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of Still Hungry in America, which you may have, and a copy of Cycle to Nowhere, which I'd like to get back when you are finished with it. I am including a copy of an "action report" of the National Council on Hunger and Malnutrition in the United States. Mou might also want to write the New Community Press, Washington, D. C. and ask for a copy of Hunger, U. S. A.

Do yawl get New South? If not, let me know and I'll subscribe for you.

It was good to talk with you. Good luck with your speech (and with the other, too.)

Glenda

Mailed separately:
Still Hungry
Cycle to Nowhere
xeroxed copy of action report
New South, Winter, 1969

April 14, 1969

Mr. James R. Leutze, Director
Richardson Fellows Program
University of North Carolina
311 Pettigrew Hall
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Leutze:

Thank you for your letter of the 9th. It would help us greatly in our consideration of Miss Lawrence if we could see some samples of her writing.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

April 14, 1969

The Reverend Shirley E. Greene
Field Secretary
Department of Town and Country Ministries
Board of Missions of The United Methodist
Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Reverend Greene:

In keeping with your request of April 7, and under seperate cover, we are forwarding to you twenty-five copies of "Cooperatives and Poor Peoples in the South."

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

April 14, 1969

Mr. M. Hayes Mizell
Senior Fellow
The Institute of Southern
History
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Dear Hayes:

I sent issues of NEW SOUTH to the people on the list last week. I've also sent ten copies to you.

Reprints of your article were a mechanical matter having to do with the number of pages and where they fell in the printing process. Fortunately, your article defied the odds and came out in such a way as to render reproduction a matter of merely letting the presses run on for a few extra minutes. The printer has promised to deliver 150 copies to me in a couple of days. As soon as I get them, I'll send a dozen to you and the rest to Barbara Moffett. I don't think there will be any charge other than postage.

So, you see you didn't get lost in the bureaucracy. We pride ourselves in the fact things here just get lost in the old-fashioned way. Your letter was in the back of my mind all along; it just took some time to pull it forward from there and a bit more time to find it in my desk drawer.

Best wishes,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

cc: RV

Invoice received: _____
Amount: _____
Mailed: _____

April 14, 1969

The Journal of Negro History
Association for the Study
of Negro Life and History
1538 Ninth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Sirs:

Please check your records to see if our subscription to the Journal is renewable this month. If so, continue sending us the publication in the name of the Voter Education Project at the above address, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV
Invoice received:_____
Amount:_____
Mailed:_____

April 14, 1969

Subscription Department
The Louisiana Weekly
640 Rampart Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Dear Sirs:

According to my records, the renewal date for the subscription under the name of the Voter Education Project is April. But, due to a slight mix-up last year in the billing, I am not quite sure if this is correct. Could you check your records to see when the subscription actually began, and if it is this month, consider this a renewal request?

It is possible that your rates have changed since last year, so could you also bill us for the coming year?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

cc: RV
Mailed: _____

April 14, 1969

The Times-Picayune Publishing
Corporation
3800 Howard Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70140

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription, beginning May 1, for a full year.

Our check in the amount of $43.20, representing payment for the daily and Sunday editions, is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $43.20 check.

April 14, 1969

The Reverend Caxton Doggett
Hyde Park Methodist Church
Platt at Cedar and Magnolia Avenue
P. O. Box 1247
Tampa, Florida 33601

Dear Caxton:

I am forwarding your letter to Raymond, but I hope you will not mind if I make an observation about it.

I am very concerned that the issue you raise will be an unpleasant one at our next Annual Meeting; partly from some very thoughtful and sincere persons and partly from some who are disgruntled for other reasons.

While your reasoning is absolutely correct, in terms of potential danger I think it is extremely important to balance that potential against the record. Several examples: During the past six years more than 50% of the members of the Executive Committee have changed. This, in practice, can hardly be called life tenure. Also, this year

I am certain the Nominating Committee, in addition to adding two members, will make some very significant changes. Quite frankly, the reason this was not done last year was that we were anxious to await, particularly in the case of women, for the younger persons then being elected. Although the Nominating Committee was in complete agreement with some of the sentiments being expressed last November, they could hardly have said publicly that the reason more women were not nominated last year was that our present female membership tends to be elderly and we wanted to wait for some of the younger persons.)

There is also an extremely important factor in maintaining for a long number of years the wisdom and experience of a man like John Wheeler, who is hardly of the "old guard," but an essential part of the policy team. We need, for instance, the Wheelers and the young and newer membess making policy together. To exclude either would be tragic.

If at any time, in practice, the Executive Committee did not have an adequate number of changes or was not adequately reflective of the Council membership, I would be the first to support a mechanism to automatically change this. But I urge you to reflect on the above observations. We are in complete agreement in principle, but I would hope very much to have your support in November.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Dr. Raymond Wheeler

April 14, 1969

Mrs. John A. Campbell
Chairman
League of Women Voters
Education Fund
1200 - 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Willie:

Thank you so much for the material which I have forwarded to the VEP staff.

I am delighted to know that you will be here for the dinner on April 28. That is a very nice and generous thing the Atlanta League is doing for SRC, and I am deeply grateful.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 14, 1969

Mr. John McCown
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

Please forgive me this long delay in responding to your request. We have given it a great deal of attention here and do suggest that you package it as a formal proposal for a foundation.

Attached is a list of names and addresses of people whom I think you should see on a New York trip.

Before you make the trip you might at least discuss each of the persons on the list, their interests, size of the foundation, and the like, with us by telephone.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 14, 1969

Mrs. Gaynelle Barksdale
Trevor Arnett Library
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Barksdale:

Please forgive me this delay.

I had a long talk with the lady at the Ford Foundation about your request, and feel certain that it will be acted on favorably.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

April 14, 1969

Mr. Robert L. Zangrando
Assistant Executive Secretary
American Historical Association
400 "A" Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Zangrando:

Please forgive me this long delay in responding to your request of March 18. We will be more than happy to grant permission for you to have access to the papers on the Commission on Interracial Cooperation and others related to us.

If we here at the Council can be of any other assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mrs. Gaynelle Barksdale
Trevor Arnett Library

April 14, 1969

Dr. Harold L. Trigg
P. O. Box 1465
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear Dr. Trigg:

We are more than happy to send you, under separate cover, the requested information.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 14, 1969

Mr. Eli Evans
Carnegie Corporation of New York
437 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Eli:

Please forgive me this delay in formally acknowledging the Corporation's generous grant, and your role in making it possible.

We do note the special conditions and requirements, and shall abide by them.

Again, my deepest appreciation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 14, 1969

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thanks for the clipping. I think the South Carolina Council has on several occasions engaged in questionable activities as related to their tax exemption. All we can do, of course, is to advise since they do have their own exemption. Perhaps you, Mr. Dabbs, and I can discuss this when we are next together.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj'

April 14, 1969

Mr. John E. Shelley
Program Chairman
Human Relations Council of Greater
Jacksonville
801 Pearl Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear John:

I look forward to talking with you on the 26th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 14, 1969

Dr. J. Herbert Hamsher
Assistant Professor of Psychology
The University of Rochester
River Campus Station
Rochester, New York 14627

Dear Herb:

Sorry about this delay in answering your letter. I would suggest that you plan to fly to Atlanta, get oriented here and talk to a number of people and then, by rented car, drive to Tuskegee and Birmingham.

If you will give me the dates, I will proceed to make at least tentative arrangements.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 14, 1969

Mr. John P. Sisson
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

John Boone is still with us, though he returns to the Federal Bureau of Prisons soon. Thereafter, he will continue to work with us as a consultant. Thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 14, 1969

Dr. W. D. Weatherford
Black Mountain,
North Carolina 28711

Dear Dr. Weatherford:

Your continued support and warm comments encourage me greatly. It is good to be associated with people like you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 14, 1969

Mrs. Revelle P. Allen
489 Henry Street, Apartment 19
Detroit, Michigan 48201

Dear Revelle:

It was good to hear from you.

By all means use my name as a reference. Leslie W. Dunbar and his assistant are about the best people you could see in New York, if they will help, and I feel certain they will. Incidentally, they have moved and the current address is: Field Foundation, 100 East 85th Street, New York 10028.

You might particularly ask Les for an introduction to Kenneth Clark.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 14, 1969

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Finally here is some report on the questions you raised about the South Florida Legal Services. If this is not sufficient, let me know.

I ~~will~~ be in New York on May 6 and 7, and hope to see you then if you are available.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 14, 1969

Mr. McGeorge Bundy
President
The Ford Foundation
300 East 43rd Street,
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mac:

Your letter and comments are deeply appreciated.

It is short notice, but I shall be in New York on May 6th and 7th. If I do not hear from your office to the contrary, I will call on arrival to determine if we might get together on either of those days. I have also asked for an opportunity to meet with Mike Sviridoff during that time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 14, 1969

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond:

In checking over the minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting I am uncertain as to who was to write Mrs. McGill. Has this been done, or do you want us to do it in your name?

I am thinking very hard about July.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 15, 1969

Fiftieth Anniversary Gala
Atlanta Chapter League of Women Voters
1401 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Suite 300
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Ladies:

The Southern Regional Council would like to reserve 12 places at your Anniversary Gala. Our check to cover this is enclosed. No special seating arrangements are requested.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

April 15, 1969

The Reverend Gladstone Ntlabati
Executive Director
The Kennedy-King Memorial Forum
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Suite 217
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Ntlabati:

Illness and a heavy travel schedule have prevented my answering your correspondence earlier. In fact, it is only today that I noticed that I have the letter directed to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson. This we are returning.

I would be happy to hear more about your Atlanta symposium.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 15, 1969

Mrs. Hilary Feldstein
Ford Foundation, Inc.
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Hilary:

This letter may not be necessary, but this is merely to inform you that we will be happy to accept, on behalf of the Federation of Southern Cooperatives, the grant for the feasibility study which they have discussed with you.

I do hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Charles Prejean

April 15, 1969

Dr. Jerome Davis
Friends House
Sandy Spring, Maryland 20860

Dear Dr. Davis:

I gather through Dr. Ernest Patterson of Davidson College that there is still space available for your Eastern Europe trip, July 17 through August 7. If so, I should very much like to join you.

At your convenience please inform me of what deposit is necessary for this reservation.

There is one slight problem on which I would appreciate your advice. For several reasons, if I am to be in Europe this summer it would be highly desirable to spend several days in London. Keeping in mind the 21-day excursion, would it be possible for me to spend only one day in Prague and proceed from there to London and New York? I understand,

of course, that such an arrangement would not reduce the tour fee.

I very much look forward to being with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

April 15, 1969

Mr. John Chandler
Danforth Foundation
222 South Central Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Chandler:

On May 16 and 17 I shall be in St. Louis for a meeting of the board of NAIRO. Would it be at all possible for me to visit with you briefly on either the afternoon of the 15th or on the morning of the 16th?

It was very thoughtful of Arnold Leibowitz to suggest that we get together, and I hope it will be possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 15, 1969

The Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel
12th and Locust Streets
St. Louis, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Please reserve a single room for Mr. Paul Anthony for the night of May 16th only. Confirmation by return mail would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

April 15, 1969

The Rev. Neil C. Leach
Association for Christian
Training and Service
One Charlottetown Center
Room 350
Charlotte, North Carolina 28204

Dear Mr. Leach:

Dr. Raymond Wheeler referred your letter of March 18, 1969, to the Southern Regional Council research department. I am enclosing Paul Good's book-length article in NEW SOUTH, winter, 1968 (later published in book form, THE AMERICAN SERFS, by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 1968). The article deals with the effects of urbanization on the rural areas of the South. A pamphlet, entitled, "John Willie Reed: An Epitaph," by Charles Weltner, to be published by the Southern Regional Council's Leadership Project in May, graphically outlines the problems of people caught in the urbanization process. I will send you a copy as soon as possible.

You are no doubt familiar with many of the following studies, but I thought perhaps a bibliography of the most recent reports would be helpful:

"Hunger, USA," a Report by the Citizens' Board of Inquiry into Hunger and Malnutrition in the United States, New Community Press, Washington, D. C., 1968.

"Who's Who Among the Poor: A Demographic View of Poverty," by Mollie Orshansky, reprinted from the Social Security Bulletin, July, 1965, U. S. Department of Health,

Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Washington, D. C.

"Cycle to Nowhere," by Paul Good, U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, Clearhinghouse Publication No. 14. (For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Price, 60 cents.)

"The People Left Behind," a Report by the President's National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty, Superintendent of Documents. Price, $1.00.

I hope the information will be of use to you. If we can be of further help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

GB:js

cc: Raymond Wheeler
Reese Cleghorn

April 15, 1969

Mr. Richard Singer
School of Law
Box 1972
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

Dear Mr. Singer:

I am sorry for the delay in getting the enclosed biographical information to you.

From our conversation of a few weeks ago, I don't recall you saying where the meeting will be held in Birmingham.

I will see you on the 26th.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh
Enclosure

April 16, 1969

Mr. Ulf Himmelstrand
Center for Advanced Study in the
Behavioral Sciences
202 Junipero Serra Boulevard
Stanford, California 94305

Dear Professor Himmelstrand:

Thank you for your interest in my publication "Radicalism: Southern Style." I am sending a copy to you under separate cover. I shall be interested in seeing your interpretation of the same subject if it is publicly available.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 16, 1969

Mr. George A. Chauncey
Director of Studies
Division of Church and Society
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church in the United States
801 East Main Street
P. O. Box 1176
Richmond, Virginia 23209

Dear Geroge:

Thanks for the list. It looks like exactly what I needed, and we probably will use it all.

Another project: Shortly I shall send you a remarkable case study written by Charles Weltner about an Alabama tenant farmer who came to the city (Atlanta) and ultimately came to a bizarre end. It is the best thing I have ever seen as a readable, non-polemical presentation of most of the basic issues that confront poor whites and blacks who arrive in the cities unprepared to cope with them. I am hoping that it will have usefulness for church reading groups and church school classes. I hope you will have time to peruse it. All those on the list you sent me will receive it.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 16, 1969

Mr. William B. Goodman
Executive Editor
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bill:

Paul Anthony has passed on to me your letter indicating that paperback publication of Climbing Jacob's Ladder is now under consideration. I am very pleased to hear that. We are seeing signs (such as Bell Wiley's use of the book in his classes on Southern history) of good academic interest, and I hope paperback publication will stimulate this interest further. Stewart Udall mentioned in his new book that Climbing Jacob's Ladder was one of several books that had influenced his thinking.

I don't know whether I previously had sent you the attached list of comments on the book. In case not, here it is.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosure

April 16, 1969

Miss Maggie Long
978 Juniper Street
Apt. 4
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Maggie:

Please excuse the delay. I know you won't believe it, but here goes. For two days I looked high and low for the Bond files. Just when I had finally given up hope of ever finding them, they appeared just as mysteriously as they had disappeared.

The date 1962 that I quoted to you over the phone was correct. You may check page 40 of the booklet that I am sending you. He was evicted from the House when he and other blacks attempted to desegregate the gallery in 1962. First elected in 1965, was refused his seat; special election, February, 1966, was again refused; next election (third one), November, 1966, and January, 1967, he took the oath.

Sure would like to get a chance to read what you are writing.

Take care of yourself. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

DR:js

April 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE STAFF

FROM: THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

A "file checkout sheet" is taped to the wall near the desk in the file area. When you remove files from the research department, please put the name and date of the file and your name on the checkout sheet. When you return the file, please put it back on the desk in the file area. This will help us keep up with files.

Thanks.

GB:js

April 16, 1969

Mr. Bill Winn
Atlanta Magazine
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bill:

Here's the report I mentioned to you. Let's do plan to get together.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - Atlanta Area Study on the Churches' Response to Violence

April 16, 1969

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I have mailed, SET THIS HOUSE ON FIRE, along with a xeroxed copy of page 46 of your manuscript, which now has the two sentences on Christy Tucker. I am not sure those two sentences say what you want them to say. My skepticism comes from the fact that the last sentence on cohesiveness and black power may be getting too much into the present for the rest of the book, which, though you talk of black power's beginning, really closes on the end of the movement. (Incidentally, I was struck by something about Caldwell I had never realized before: that in a very real sense he was conforming, in Christy Tucker and other stories, to 1930's collectivism. That realization is what prompted the second sentence.)

Whatever you want to do about the addition suits me. Strike it all, or the second sentence -- whatever.

I'll check on Ann Fairbairn.

I wish you hadn't told me about the flowers, for that makes me want even more to visit.

Regards to Mrs. Dabbs.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

GB:js

April 16, 1969

Mr. Stephen Benedict
30 Rockefeller Plaza
Room 5600
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Benedict:

We continue to be very grateful to Mr. Steven C. Rockefeller. Please express our deep appreciation to him.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
2 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 16, 1969

Miss Dorothy I. Height
President
National Council of Negro Women
147 East 81st Street
New York, New York

Dear Dorothy:

The Atlanta Chapter of the League of Women Voters is doing a nice thing for the Council. For its 50th Anniversary Celebration it is presenting to the Council an award for its contribution to the community and the region.

This is a long way of explaining my horror that the League has just shifted the date of its affair to April 28th because of the needs of the speaker. This means, therefore, that I will not be able to attend the Convocation. Others here are planning to come and will represent us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mrs. Lewis G. Cowan

April 16, 1969

Mr. David R. Kentoff
1229 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Dave:

Thank you so much for the contribution of $20.00.

Again, it was good to meet you and we appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM April 16, 1969

To: Dr. Lewis Jones, Mr. John Slawson, Miss Cassandra Stockburger, Mr. Norman Perlstein and Mr. Harold C. Fleming

From: Paul Anthony

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While I have genuine sympathy with your paper shuffling, I do hope that at an early date you can share with you your reactions to Eleanor Eaton's paper on the Migration Institute.

PA/mmj

BC: Eleanor Eaton

April 16, 1969

Mr. Norman Perlstein
Brotherhood-in-Action, Inc.
560 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10018

Miss Cassandra Stockburger
National Committee on the Education of
Migrant Children
145 East 32nd Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Norman and Cassandra:

Thank you for your response to Eleanor's draft. Your suggestions will be reflected in the final one. I do feel, incidentally, that Eleanor has done a remarkably good job, and, among other things, has nicely balanced the urban and rural lobbies.

My concern at the moment is that your reactions are the only ones we have had. If

you have any opportunities to spur the others on, I hope you will do so. I am writing them today as enclosed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure

April 16, 1969

Mr. Harland C. Merriam
Chairman
Department of Teacher Education
Stetson University
Deland, Florida 32720

Dear Mr. Merriam:

Please forgive me this very long delay in responding to your letter. Illness and a very heavy travel schedule have been responsible.

Your application and others will be discussed at the Executive Committee meeting of the Florida Council on April 26th. I or someone from the Florida Council will be in touch with you immediately after that.

Again, my sincere apologies for this delay.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 16, 1969

Miss Emily Y. Barefield
5110 S. W. 92nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33165

Dear Miss Barefield:

Please forgive me this very long delay in responding to your letter. Illness and a very heavy travel schedule have been responsible.

Your application along with others will be discussed at the Executive Committee meeting of the Florida Council on April 26th. I or someone from the Florida Council will be in touch with you immediately after that.

Again, my sincere apologies for this delay.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 16, 1969

Mr. Richard D. Moore
Box 94
Melrose, Florida 32666

Dear Mr. Moore

Please forgive me this very long delay in responding to your letter. Illness and a very heavy travel schedule have been responsible.

Your application and others will be discussed at the Executive Committee meeting of the Florida Council on April 26th. I or someone from the Florida Council will be in touch with you immediately after that.

Again, my sincere apologies for this delay.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 16, 1969

Mr. Gilbert Pasquet
Administrative Assistant to
Commissioner Maurice A. Ferre
City Hall
City of Miami,
Florida

Dear Mr. Pasquet:

In response to a request made to Mr. John Boone on our staff, we sent you a copy of the fall issue of NEW SOUTH, 1968, on February 14. To date, we have not received a response from you, and wondered whether or not the magazine was received.

Enclosed is a duplicate invoice. If the mailing was received, please forward payment to us. If not, drop us a line and we will send you another magazine.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - 1.

April 16, 1969

Mrs. Faye B. Albert
880 Cardova Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

Dear Mrs. Albert:

On February 18, we mailed you two copies of the fall, 1968, issue of NEW SOUTH. One copy for you, and the other for Mrs. Harold Warner. Since we have had no response from you, we are wondering if you received your magazines.

Enclosed are two duplicate invoices. If the mailing was received, please forward payment to us. If it was not, give us a call and we will correct the error right away.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encls. - 2.

April 16, 1969

Mr. Richard H. Woodworth
General Delivery
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas 75222

Dear Mr. Woodworth:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some xeroxed material on Negro history. Also included is a list of intercultural textbooks and readers in the subject areas of English and the social studies and the remarks of Thomas H. Kuchel of California, in the senate of the United States on Negro history.

Films are available for purchase or rental at nominal rates from the National Educational Television Service. Inquirires should be addressed to the Audio-Visual Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47405. The NET Film Service also distributes a book called, History of the Negro People. This book tells the Negro history from Africa, Latin America, and the United States. You may obtain a copy of this book by writing to NET, Department of Program Utilization, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, New York 10019.

Other good sources are: U. S. Government films for public educational use, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Education, and DuArt Film Laboratories, Inc., 245 West 55th Street, New York, New York 10019.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

DR:js

April 16, 1969

Mr. James L. Townsend
Director of Communications
Memphis Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 224
Memphis, Tennessee 38101

Dear Jim:

You're a rat fink. Here I was all prepared for lunch and upon inquiry, a while back, I learn: He-lives-in-Memphis-now-didn't-you-know.

I hope they made it very interesting for you. "Director of communications." I like that. It is almost as mysterious as "writer-in-residence" or "director, Leadership Project," which are fictional titles I have just thought up on the spot.

I have been planning to solicit your aid on a project I am now engaged in and today's mail prods me. I had written to the National Alliance of Businessmen unit in Memphis asking for a list of their directors and officers, and they send word they cannot release these. We have gotten them for Atlanta and some other places in the South. Don't especially have to have them for Memphis, but either that list or a similar one (businessmen interested in community social problems) would be useful.

We are about to begin publication of a monthly digest (tabloid size) of Southern affairs, with emphasis

on the basic old problems of race, poverty and human relations, approached on a broad basis. Much of the publication will consist of articles from people like Jack Nelson, Bruce Galphin, the Timesmen and Neil Maxwell, reprinted from their publications, on the assumption many people in the South do not get such reading matter. We'll also summarize some reports and include some commentary. I am beginning with a very carefully chosen list of 5,000 to 6,000 people in 11 Southern states. They will receive the monthly digest (Southern Digest?) without charge, and occasionally other publications. This is a "leader"list. Later we may expand it.

I'd like to have any suggestions you may have about this. My project here will seek out the leadership of the South (if any) and try to feed it information. You know any leaders?

Further: Weltner has written a superb piece on an Alabama tenant farmer who came to Atlanta unprepared to cope with the city and ultimately died in a bizarre episode. It is good reading. It also touches upon almost every problem of the rural-to-city unskilled, unprepared black or white. We're putting it out as a booklet shortly, and you will get a copy. Maybe you will have suggestions about it. I hope it will be used by discussion groups, church classes, and maybe Community Chests (for orientation sessions, e.g.).

I hope you'll be back in town soon and that we can get together. Please give my best to Hutch.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

cc: RV
Requested by: GB

ORDERS AND NEWSPAPER RENEWALS

April 17, 1969

Freedom Institute
Iowa Wesleyan College
Mount Pleasant, Iowa 52641

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a subscription to your Newsletter for us. Our check for $2.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $2.00 check.

cc: RV
Requested by: DR

Invoice received:_____
Amount:_____
Mailed:_____

April 17, 1969

Harper and Row, Inc.
51 East 33rd Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of each of the following books:

The Trumpet of Conscience: Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Fantasy World of Peter Stone and Other Fables, by Malcolm Boyd

Payment will be made promptly upon receipt of an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM

April 17, 1969

Bantam Books
271 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of your paperback edition of, The Strange Case of James Earl Ray: The Man Who Murdered Martin Luther King, Jr., by Clay Blair, Jr.

Our check for $ .95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $ .95 check.

cc: RV
Requested by: BSM

April 17, 1969

Random House
Order Entry Department
Westminster, Maryland 21157

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of, Eldridge Cleaver, edited and with an introduction by Robert Scheer.

Our check for $5.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $5.95 check.

cc: RV
Requested by: BSM

April 17, 1969

Simon and Schuster Publishers
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10020

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, When Rain Clouds Gather, by Bessie Head.

Our check for $4.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.95 check.

cc: RV

Requested by: DR

April 17, 1969

Mississippi Freelance
Department A, Box 836
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a subscription for us to your newspaper.

Our check for $4.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.00 check.

April 17, 1969

Mrs. Hilary S. Feldstein
Assistant Program Officer
Division of National Affairs for
Social Development
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Feldstein:

Please consider this our letter of endorsement on the grant of $161,175.00. On receipt of these funds we will use this grant to make a loan to the North Bolivar County Farm Cooperative for the purchase of 307 acres of land.

I have asked Mr. John Lewis, of our staff, to determine what other assistance we can provide this cooperative.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Francis B. Stevens

April 17, 1969

Mr. James A. Stolpestad
Technical Assistance Representative
Office of Equal Opportunity
Department of Housing and Urban
Development
Peachtree Seventh Building, Room 752
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mr. Stolpestad:

Our Annual Meeting is held in November; date for this year not selected. I don't think, however, that this event would be of particular interest to you.

There are state Councils on Human Relations in each of the Southeastern states. Each of them holds an annual meeting along with other program meetings during the course of the year. I think a relationship with some of them would be particularly productive. Attached is a list of them.

If you have not done so, you might want to make your inquiry with the Atlanta office of the

American Friends Service Committee, 41 Exchange Place, S. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

We are now establishing in four states Service Centers at colleges for newly elected black officials and others. You might wish to be in touch with them. A list of these is attached also.

I hope this is of some help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

April 17, 1969

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council
2801 Silverway Drive
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Executive Director:

My sincere congratulations to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM April 17, 1969

To: THE STAFF

From: Paul Anthony

As of Saturday, April 12, Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield is now the Executive Director of the Southwest Intergroup Relations Council, Inc. I thought you all would be interested in this development.

-o-

April 17, 1969

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
415 N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Clarie:

I don't think it's senility, but age is a factor. Note that I've been sending you materials at "145 N. Farish Street," and it has been returned because the post office says you had moved and left no address. This has bothered me terribly, so today I started to write Mr. Harvey to inquire of your whereabouts when I discovered my error. Please forgive this delay in getting these things to you.

Sincerely,

Mildred M. Johnson

MMJ
Enclosures

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
2 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 17, 1969

Mr. M. A. Wright
TOPKNOT
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

Dear Marion:

I am very glad that the material I forwarded to you was helpful! Please let me know if you have any further questions or projections you would like response to.

Hoping to have a chat with you at the next Executive Committee Meeting, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/mv

April 17, 1969

Mrs. Mary Murphy
c/o The Atlanta Constitution
P. O. Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Mrs. Murphy:

Under separate cover, I am sending you two copies of our spring issue of NEW SOUTH. The article entitled, "A Look Inside the Invisible Empire," by Robert Sherrill goes into detail about the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

Also enclosed is a xeroxed copy of Facts, published by the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai BiRith.

More information can be obtained by the students if they read any or all of the following books:

Hooded Americanism-The history of the Ku Klux Klan, by David M. Chalmers.

The Modern Ku Klux Klan-by Henry P. Fry.

The Ku Klux Klan in American Politics-by Arnold Rice.

The Ku Klux Klan: A Study of the American Mind-by John J. Mecklin.

We have a lot of material on the Klan here in the office. However, it would be very costly to xerox it. Please check with the young woman to see if she can come to our office.

Thanks for calling, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DR:js

April 27, 1969

Mr. Will D. Campbell
Committee of Southern Churchmen
P. O. Box 12044
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Will:

Thank you sincerely for the contribution.

I hope "Mississippi Magic," is a great hit.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 17, 1969

Mr. John H. Dreiske
109 N. State Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Mr. Dreiske:

We are today in receipt of information that you wish 100 copies of our report, "Memphis: One Year Later," sent to you with an invoice to cover the cost.

We are unable to ship these today, but will be able to fill your order within ten days.

Yours truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

cc: RV

April 18, 1969

The Augusta Courier
Suite 500 - 500 Building
Augusta, Georgia 30902

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your paper for another year.

Our check for $4.12 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.12 check.

April 18, 1969

Mr. Frank Adams
Virginia Council on
Human Relations
214 East Clay Street
Room 208
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Thanks for sending the material on the fellowships. Would it be possible to have 40 more of the red pamphlets, and at least one more poster?

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

April 18, 1969

Miss Sylvia Hill
National Council of Negro Women
147 East 81st Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Hill:

I have passed along your message to Mr. Anthony regarding the dates of the Convocation on Hunger. He was pleased to get this information, and expects to be in attendance on March 26 and 27. ?

Thank you again for calling this to our attention.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

April 18, 1969

Mr. Clay L. Cochran
Executive Director
International Self-Help Housing
Association
Suite 903
Dupont Circle Building
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Clay:

If there is a need for priorities on persons to be invited to the conference, as I can well understand there is, I would like to put two names at the tope of the list. One of these is not on my present list. These are Moreland Smith, Director of our Urban Planning Project, which is now being changed to include an interest in housing generally. The other is his newly employed assistant, Mr. Arthur Clark. Mr. Clark will get his Master's in Planning from Georgia Tech in June. I believe he is the first Negro to get that degree from that school.

Hope all goes well.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 18, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: BERNICE COOK

FROM: GLENDA BARTLEY

Please send 600 copies of LAWLESSNESS AND DISORDER to Ken Dean.

Label attached.

Thanks.

GB:js

April 18, 1969

The Reverend Ralph Ruiz
1122 Chihauhau Street
San Antonio, Texas 78207

Dear Father Ruiz:

Enclosed is our check for $8.65 representing the remainder of the travel costs.

I have this morning received your proposal and will attempt to act on it next week.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 18, 1969

Dr. Earl Hughes
101 Lakeshore Drive
Heber Springs, Arkansas 72543

Dear Dr. Hughes:

At our request the Board of Christian Social Concerns of the United Methodist Church has provided us with the names of members of its boards in each district of the Church in the South. In the case of your conference, however, we do not have the names of the division chairmen or of all the district directors. Could you provide us with these?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 18, 1969

The Reverend Louis M. Mulkey
Route 7, Box 755
Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Dear Mr. Mulkey:

At our request the Board of Christian Social Concerns of the United Methodist Church has provided us with the names of members of its boards in each district of the Church in the South. In the case of your conference, however, we do not have the names of the division chairmen or of all the district directors. Could you provide us with these?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 18, 1969

The Reverend J. P. Snow
P. O. Box C
Attalla, Alabama

Dear Mr. Snow:

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 18, 1969

The Reverend Thomas DeRamus
Box 278
Cowan, Tennessee 37318

Dear Mr. DeRamus:

At our request the Board of Christian Social Concerns of the United Methodist Church has provided us with the names of members of its boards in each district of the Church in the South. In the case of your conference, however, we do not have t the names of all the district directors. Could you provide us with these?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 18, 1969

Mr. Manuel C. Espartero
Administrative Assistant
Board ofChristian Social Concerns
of the United Methodist Church
100 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Espartero:

Thank you very much for sending us the memberships of the Methodist Church's Boards of Christian Social Concerns in the South. These will be very helpful to us and, we hope, will enable us to send these churchmen materials which will be useful to them.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 18, 1969

The Reverend George L. Zorn
Box 62
Waycross, Georgia 31501

Dear Mr. Zorn:

At our request the Board of Christian Social Concerns of the United Methodist Church has provided us with the names of members of its boards in each district of the Church in the South. In the case of the South Georgia Converence, however, we have only the officers of the board. Could you provide us with the names of the district directors in that conference?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 16, 1969

Mr. Thomas H. Naylor
Professor of Economics
Department of Economics
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Mr. Naylor:

Thank you for sending the description of the organization you are planning. I hope that I will be able to attend the October meeting, and I wish you well. I will keep you in mind for names, though I don't think I can make suggestions at the moment.

When you are down this way, I hope you will call on me.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Sme ltr. to Montgomery, Ala.; Gainesville, Fla.; New Orleans & Baton Rouge, La.; Jackson, Miss.; Charlotte & Raleigh, N. C.; Columbia & Greenville, S. C.; Nashville & Memphis, Tenn.; Dallas, Texas; Richmond & Norfolk, Va.; Little Rock, Ark.

April 17, 1969

Director
Women's Chamber of Commerce
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Madam:

The Southern Regional Council plans to publish a monthly newsletter, the SOUTHERN DIGEST, which will feature reprints and abstracts of newspaper and magazine articles of interest to the South.

We want the SOUTHERN DIGEST to reach men and women in positions of leadership in the South. We hope that you will supply us with a list of your president and board members, so that we might send this newsletter to them without charge.

We will certainly appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

April 18, 1969

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This letter authorizes the bearer, Mr. Antonio Harrison, to use Hertz Charge Card (#1799 068 0015 8NA70), belonging to Mr. John Lewis of the Southern Regional Council, on April 19, 1969 to pick up auto in Jackson, Mississippi.

Thank you.

Mr. John Lewis

April 18, 1969

Miss Jean Fairfax
NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10039

Dear Jean:

Lyle and I will see you at Hilton Inn around 11:00 a.m. Thursday.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Dictated but signed in his absence

April 21, 1969

Mr. Jules Pagano, Vice President
Project Director
Greenleigh Associates, Inc.
1735 De Sales Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Jules:

Trust the HRDI program concluded in good fashion. I am sorry my schedule did not allow for staying the whole time.

As I attempted to explain at Piney Point, it was my pleasure to pay my own way. However, thanks for picking up the room and board expenses even though it was unnecessary.

Be sure to be in touch with us when you come this way.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

April 21, 1969

Rev. Walter B. Clancy, Director
Catholic Social Services
Diocese of Little Rock
2415 North Tyler
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

Dear Walter:

At long last a few suggestions which may be helpful regarding your interest in training in the health services field.

I would suggest the book "Up From Poverty, New Career Ladders for Non-Professionals" by Frank Riessman and Hermine Popp, published last year by Harper & Row.

If you are not already getting materials from the New Careers Development Center School of Education, New York University, Room 238, 239 Greene Street, New York, New York 10003, I think you should do so. They have a regular newsletter called "New Careers."

Some parts of "Job Development for the Hard to Employ" may be of interest. It was published by the Manpower Administration, U. S. Department of Labor, in June 1968.

Perhaps you should have someone look through another Manpower Administration publication, "Manpower Research Projects." It was published in June of 1968. It could be that some of those projects relate directly to your interests.

Some rough cost guidelines may be found in "Manpower Training - Some Cost Dimensions" by Stanley Young, published by the University of Massachusetts (Amherst, Massachusetts) Labor Relations and Research Center.

There are a variety of basic education materials available. Some that I have seen recently in reading and arithmetic skills have been published by the U.S. Research and Development Corporation. This is a commercially operated consulting firm.

I think it would be worth a letter asking for bibliographical materials to the Center for Studies and Vocational and Technical Education, The University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

I hope these suggestions do not simply duplicate what you already know and will be of some use to you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

April 21, 1969

American Federation of State,
County, and Municipal Employees
AFL-CIO
Madison Building
1155 Fifteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of the following and bill us for any charges:

OFFICERS MANUAL. AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES. 1968. 48 p.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

April 21, 1969

Institute for Research on Poverty
and Center for Studies in Vocational
and Technical Education
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of the following and bill us for any charges:

UNEMPLOYED (HARD-CORE) - BIBLIOGRAPHIES
Colin Cameron and Anila Bhatt, compilers.
18 p.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

April 21, 1969

Institute for Social Research,
Survey Research Center
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of the following and bill us for any charges:

DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT, Quinn, Robert P. and other. 49 p.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

April 21, 1969

Mr. Merlin L. Taylor
Executive Director
Human Resources Development Institute
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Merlin:

Thanks for your kind letter of April 17.

Under separate cover I am sending some recent publications from SRC. As I mentioned to you at Piney Point, I think it would be useful for the southern HRDI staff people to receive our materials. If you agree, there are two possibilities. One is to send all of our publications, including the quarterly "New South", for an annual $5.00 fee which I have worked out for a fairly sizeable group of union-staff people. We would prefer this alternative if your budget allows. The other possibility is for me to send some publications on a trial basis for about six months. In either case I think we should get an evaluation from your southern staff after a period of time to see if they find them useful. If you are interested simply indicate on which basis and send the names and addresses. In any event, it would be helpful to have the names and addresses of your southern staff.

I hope the rest of the training sessions went well. Sorry my schedule did not allow for staying a whole week.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

April 21, 1969

Mr. J. Bill Becker, President
Arkansas State AFL-CIO
1408 Rebsamen Park Road
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your invitation to attend your convention beginning May 26.

It is my present plan to be with you during at least a part of the Arkansas State AFL-CIO convention.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

April 21, 1969

Mrs. Sidney Q. Janus
President
League of Women Voters
1401 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Suite 300
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Leah:

May I thank you again for the magnificent honor which you bestowed on the Southern Regional Council last evening.

It was a wonderful occasion and you are to be commended for all of it.

With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 21, 1969

Mr. William H. Maness
603 Florida Theatre Building
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Bill:

We have checked and have nothing of value relative to your inquiry of April 21, although such information is badly needed.

A number of agencies in this city, with the cooperation of the chief of police, are organizing a joint effort on such matters as municipal court reform. If anything comes from this, I will share it with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 21, 1969

Brother Joseph McAlister
Marist Brothers
15 East 81st Street
New York, New York

Dear Brother Joseph McAlister:

The Georgia Department of Labor referred your letter asking about the Southern Regional Council to us.

Enclosed is a leaflet describing the Council and a copy of our publications list. These items will give you a better idea of what we do.

We are a private, non-profit, non-partisan agency interested in a wide range of problems affecting the southern region, with a special emphasis on how to achieve in-fact equality for all people. We are very much interested in equality in employment but have no enforcement powers and the Council is not a complaint receiving agency. However, we do refer complaints to agencies equipped to act on them and we have engaged in a number of programs with others directed toward ending employment discrimination.

I trust this information will be of some assistance.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosures - 2.

cc: RV

MAY RENEWALS

April 21, 1969

The Rev. Rrancis X. Walter
Director
Selma Inter-Religious Project
810 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Mr. Walter:

Please continue to send your Newsletter to the Research Department of SRC.

We are enclosing a check for $10 to aid you in your endeavor.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $10 check.

cc: RV
Invoice received: _____
Amount: _____
Mailed: _____

April 21, 1969

Negro Digest
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your magazine for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice received: _____
Mailed: _____
Amount:_____

April 21, 1969

The Washington Post
1515 L Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our mail subscription to the Post for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice received: _____
Amount: _____
Mailed: _____

April 21, 1969

Bethune Jones
321 Sunset Avenue
Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-year subscription to Racial Relations for our organization, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

April 21, 1969

The Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel
12th and Locust Streets
St. Louis, Missouri

Gentlemen:

I have this morning received your confirmation for a single at the Sheraton-Jefferson for the night of May 16. However, the confirmation lists my name as the guest. Please check my letter to you of April 15 in which I asked that the reservation be made in the name of Mr. Paul Anthony for the night of the 16th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

April 21, 1969

Mr. Tom Murton
Post Office Box 626
Wasilla, Alaska

Dear Tom:

Thank you for the article. It is quite timely that you have written about your experiment with death-row prisoners in Arkansas.

Enclosed, is a copy of our Disparity Study. It does not nearly scratch the surface in assesing this problem; but perhaps it will stimulate others to do a more in-depth appraisal.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director
Project on the Administration
of Justice

JOB/mv

Enclosure: "Race Makes the Difference"

April 21, 1969

Mr. Isaiah Terman
Director
Communications and Servicing
American Jewish Committee
165 E. 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Terman:

My boss, Reese Cleghorn, as asked me to write you for 25 copies of this "Time for Rediscovery," which the American Jewish Committee reprinted in January.

If there is any charge, let me know and I will send you a check.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

April 21, 1969

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Editor and Publisher
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

While I have not yet made my reservations, I tentatively plan to fly to Orlando early Saturday morning and drive to Daytona. Should that change I'll let you know.

We will have no applicants to interview, though we will have several to discuss.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 21, 1969

Mr. John H. Chandler
Vice President
The Danforth Foundation
222 South Central Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Chandler:

While I have not yet made my travel plans, I shall plan to be in your office at 3:00 p.m. on May 15th. I, too, look forward to meeting with you.

While I don't want to add to the paper on your desk, you may have an opportunity to glance at the enclosed report of our work during 1968.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

GB
BJ
WP
JM
CB
DR
BM
SM
JS

April 21, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE RESEARCH STAFF

FROM: BOB ANDERSON

Mrs. Galombas will be here Wednesday, April 23, to check our special file on legislative tax developments of the current session.

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April 21, 1969

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Bayard:

Attached is a longer list of those persons who will be at our table at the Randolph Dinner. You will note it includes Harold C. Fleming, who has already purchased his ticket. You have a space to use, therefore,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (List)

LIST

1. Paul Anthony

2. Harold C. Fleming
   Potomac Institute
   Washington, D. C.

3. Leslie W. Dunbar
   Field Foundation
   New York, New York

4. Vivian Henderson
   Clark College
   Atlanta, Georgia

5. Vernon E. Jordan
   SRC

6. John Lewis
   SRC

7. Emory F. Via
   SRC

8. John Wheeler
   SRC President
   Durham, North Carolina

April 21, 1969

Miss Felicia Guest
316 North Colonial Homes Circle
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Miss Guest:

Thank you for the biographical information. Jim Wood and I have both put it in our files and if anything comes up you will hear from us.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 21, 1969

Mr. Stuart Lewengrub
Director
Southeastern Regional Office
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Lewengrub:

I appreciate your sending me Norman Shavin's article on Ralph McGill, which is quite well done. Please drop in when you're around these parts.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 21, 1969

Mr. James L. Townsend
Director of Communications
Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce
Box 224
Memphis, Tennessee 38101

Dear Jim:

Many thanks for the list. At some point maybe I can use it all. In the meantime, could you send me one with maybe 30 or 40 names marked?

Best,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

April 21, 1969

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Martha:

The requested New South will be sent.

We thoroughly agree with you on the "system" with the Department of Agriculture. We are talking with them on several matters, including this one, but we had precious little success with the former administration, and are even more discouraged by the prospects with this current one.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 21, 1969

Mr. Arnold Liebowitz
U. S. Department of Commerce
Economic Development Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Arnold:

Thank you so much for your help with John Chandler. I have written him asking for an appointment next month when I will be in St. Louis.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 21, 1969

Mr. William C. Smith
General Counsel
U. S. Senate Select Committee on Nutrition
and Human Needs
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Bill:

The requested 100 copies are now being reprinted and will be sent to you shortly.

Would it be possible for you to give us the itinerary, nationwide, for the visits? We and AFSC must get to work on this very quickly. If at all possible I would also appreciate some guidance on how much money you have on hand that would be at our disposal.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

cc: Bob Coles and Al Clayton

April 22, 1969

Mr. Robert Maynard
The Washington Post
1515 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Maynard:

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your review of Still Hungry in America. It is a perceptive and an outstanding piece of work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 22, 1969

Mr. Allen Wolk
96 Third Street
New City, New York 10956

Dear Mr. Wolk:

We do have in production a report related to the general topic of enforcement which we will be delighted to send you when it is complete.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

April 22, 1969

Mr. Paul Clark
6755 North Kendall Drive
Miami, Florida 33156
Apt 217-B

Dear Mr. Clark:

Under separate cover I am mailing several general articles on Julian Bond which should give you any biographical information you might want. I am also including articles on Mr. Bond's activities at the Democratic National Convention last August.

As I mentioned on the telephone this morning, we would appreciate your sending us a copy of your thesis to xerox for our files and return to you.

Our files on Georgia politics (and consequently, Mr. Bond) are fairly extensive. For this reason it is impossible for us to go through hundreds of articles and clippings to answer your request in a really detailed or complete manner. If you would like to come to Atlanta, however, we would be happy to have you look through our material. If such a trip is out of the question, we will try to answer any further questions you might have by mail.

Thanks for contacting the Council.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

April 22, 1969

Universal Books
6258 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, California 90028

Dear Sirs:

On page 76 of your catalogue, The Negro in America and Africa, there is listed an SRC Special Report, Brunswick, by Pat Watters. Aside from the listed price of $7.00 -- which seems rather high in view of the fact that the Council sold it at a tenth of that cost -- we would be interested in knowing when and by whom permission was granted for you to include it at all.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

April 23, 1969

Mr. Marvin Hoffman
197 Dean Street
Brooklyn, New York 11217

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

A note to acknowledge receipt of your manuscript. You may be assured that we'll be in touch again soon.

Please tell your good wife -- I do remember meeting both of you on the famous trip with the doctors -- that her fine poem will be in the spring issue of NEW SOUTH. Give her my best. My best, also, to you.

Peace, Joy, Good Bread,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL

April 23, 1969

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Tennessee Council on
Human Relations
818-B 17th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Baxton:

Here is a xerox of Bob Terrell's piece. Could you give it first priority reading and let me know -- by telephone -- of any changes, or additions you think necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - Lane College ms.

April 23, 1969

Mr. Joe B. Williams
Research Consultant
P. O. Box 170
Elmwood, Nebraska 68349

Dear Mr. Williams:

"States in Perspective" sounds interesting. Could we have a sample copy to review before subscription?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

cc: RV

Invoice Received:_____
Amount:_____
Mailed:_____

April 23, 1969

The National Committee for
Economic Development
711 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the report entitled, "Financing a Better Election System."

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

April 23, 1969

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

I have read the material from the Legal Aid Bureau of Pulaski County which arrived this morning. It is an interesting proposal and seems valuable. Also, the funds requested are modest enough for the purposes.

For all of this, however, to my sincere regret, we simply do not have funds available for this purpose.

I am returning this material in the hope you can find some place else to share it. As one

thought, you might send it to the regional office of the American Civil Liberties Union located in this building. I would send it down there myself but I think it would be more effective coming from you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

April 23, 1969

Mr. Herman D. Stein
President
Council on Social Work Education
345 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Stein:

Since I cannot be at your meeting on May 25, I suspect it would be of little use to serve on the Advisory Committee of your new project. If, however, you wish to include me, I shall be more than happy to be in the group, and to make your November meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 23, 1969

Miss Carlotta Holden
145 Fisk Avenue
McAuley Residence
Room 122
DeKalb, Illinois

Dear Miss Holden:

Under separate cover we are sending you a recent issue of our quarterly magazine which, I believe, covers your request.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 23, 1969

Mr. Paul H. Wright
306 Stacy Dormitory
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Wright:

Please forgive me this delay in answering your inquiry. I have been looking around for some new program that would best meet your interests and qualifications.

The Washington Research Project, a very fine new group, is developing a medical program for the summer in the Deep South. I have given them your name and asked that they write to you. If you do not hear from them in time, let me know since I feel certain something can be arranged to make effective use of you this summer.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 23, 1969

Mr. Dwayne Walls
The Charlotte Observer
P. O. Box 2138
Charlotte, North Carolina 28201

Dear Dwayne:

I am delighted to hear the encouraging report about how well things are going with the book. As for the starting site, I suspect you are more familiar with the places along the railroad than we are, though if you have any strong feelings about it, we will try to make recommendations.

If an expense advance is needed, let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 23, 1969

The Honorable Allard K. Lowenstein
H use of Representatives
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Al:

Thanks for sharing with me the excerpt from the Record. I assume you have my name on your mailing list, and appreciate it.

Hope all goes well with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 23, 1969

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond:

The new group described in the article from the Observer is familiar to us. In fact, Nayler and Leutze spent some time in the office recently. I was out of town, but they talked to a number of people here. I believe Frank Smith has also been very interested.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 23, 1969

Mrs. Ann Garey
c/o Florida Council on Human Relations
1221 N. W. 43rd Street
Miami, Florida 33142

Dear Ann:

Enclosed is our check for the hours you have worked.

I do hope we can make some real progress on Saturday, and will be in touch with you shortly thereafter.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure

April 23, 1969

Mr. Earl Brown
125 Hulburt Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06519

Dear Mr. Brown:

Regrettably, we do not have an available slot that would meet your needs.

If Eleanor Eaton has not already made this suggestion, you might wish to write to Mr. Courtney Siceloff, Director, Penn Community Center, St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina. Pen has taken on a number of conscientious objectors over the years, and I think it would find some of your experiences valuable in its program.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 23, 1969

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
3316 Pamlico Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Gentlemen:

As you know, for some time our offices have been picketed. Ostensibly, the reason for this protest has been because of the amount of a grant made by our Voter Education Project to The Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Committee. This confuses me, since on a visit to our offices the members of the Commemoration Committee accepted the grant and expressed appreciation for it. Also, Dr. Abernathy has assured me that SCLC is not sponsoring this protest.

As Dr. Abernathy and I have agreed, among us all there are precious few resources or man hours compared to what we must do. I find it so regrettable that any of our resources should be extended to fighting among ourselves rather than using our energies in more constructive ways. I particularly regret that the picket

signs have carried such vicious personal attacks against a senior member of the Council's staff.

I know you are as concerned about this as we are. Any suggestions you can offer me or any other assistance you can give us would be deeply appreciated.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Lyndon Wade
Mr. Jesse Hill
Mr. Hosea Williams
Mr. Lonnie King

April 23, 1969

Dr. Harmon Moore
Christian Council of Metropolitan
Atlanta, Inc.
167 Walton Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

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I know you are as concerned about this as we are. Any suggestions you can offer me or any other assistance you can give us would be deeply appreciated.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Lyndon Wade
Mr. Jesse Hill
Mr. Hosea Williams
Mr. Lonnie King

April 23, 1969

Dr. Oswald P. Bronson
Interdenominational Theological Center
671 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

As you know, for some time our offices have been picketed. Ostensibly, the reason for this protest has been because of the amount of a grant made by our Voter Education Project to The Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Committee. This confuses me, since on a visit to our offices the members of the Commemoration Committee accepted the grant and expressed appreciation for it. Also, Dr. Abernathy has assured me that SCLC is not sponsoring this protest.

As Dr. Abernathy and I have agreed, among us all there are precious few resources or man hours compared to what we must do. I find it so regrettable that any of our resources should be extended to fighting among ourselves rather than using our energies in more constructive ways. I particularly regret that the picket

signs have carried such vicious personal attacks against a senior member of the Council's staff.

I know you are as concerned about this as we are. Any suggestions you can offer me or any other assistance you can give us would be deeply appreciated.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
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PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Lyndon Wade
Mr. Jesse Hill
Mr. Hosea Williams
Mr. Lonnie King

April 23, 1969

Mrs. Ralph McGill
3399 Piedmont Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mary Lynn:

Not too long before those other McGills are back home for good. I can't wait.

If, in the midst of everything else you have to do, you could send us a list of those "ignorant" dentists, I would be most beholden to you, almost forever.

See you soon.

Kitty

KG/rh

Reading File

April 23, 1969

Labor Awards Banquet
1026 Hurt Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

The enclosed check for $100.00 is for a table in the name of the Southern Regional Council for the Labor Awards Banquet on May 1.

We look forward to attending this event.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:mm
Enc.

April 23, 1969

Mr. Robert F. Tuve
Chairman
Better Schools Atlanta
P. O. Box 4451
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Bob:

The Council will be able to provide support for your new office for the purposes outlined in your April 22 letter as follows: The loan, for a minimum of three months, of a manual typewriter; cost of telephone service and installation charge for three months; cost of supplies for three months. Accordingly, our check for $150.00 is enclosed.

At your convenience please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

April 23, 1969

Mrs. Helen Howard
Director
Vine City Foundation
558 Magnolia Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Howard:

I deeply regret that I will be unable to attend your tea on April 27.

Would you be good enough to let me know after the event how successful you were? I hope we would be in a position then to consider some contribution.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 25, 1969

Mr. Walter E. Burch
1746 Dutch Broadway
Elmont, Long Island, New York 11003

Dear Mr. Burch:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of, Negro History and Literature. Also enclosed is our latest Publications List.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

April 25, 1969

Mr. Andrew J. Glass
Administrative Assistant to
Senator Charles Percy
New Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Glass:

We at the Southern Regional Council are very pleased that Senator Percy has agreed to review Anthony Dunbar's manuscript and is considering writing an introduction to it. Enclosed is a xeroxed copy of the manuscript. As you can see, it is in very rough form, but we do plan to do a quality printing job on it, with the idea of maintaining the dignity and simplicity of the writing and, most important, of the people whose words are the fundament of the report (see the enclosed sample).

By Thursday, May 1, I should be able to send you galleys, which will give you a much better idea of the quality and impact of the report.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

GB:js
Encls. - 2.
cc: Kenneth L. Dean

April 25, 1969

Mr. Paul Clark
6755 N. Kendall Drive
Apt. 217-B
Miami, Florida 33156

Dear Mr. Clark:

I received your telephone message requesting information on the court decisions regarding the seating of Rep. Bond in the Georgia House. The material I sent to you several days ago should cover this aspect of Rep. Bond's political career fairly well. To be sure, I am sending under separate cover, copies of both decisions as summarized in The Race Relations Law Reporter .

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

April 25, 1969

Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of the following and bill us for any charges:

THE TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO WORK.
A report based on the Princeton
Manpower Symposium, May 9-10, 1968.
282 p.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

April 25, 1969

Abingdon Press
Nashville, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

Please send us a copy of the following and bill us for any charges:

GUARANTEED ANNUAL INCOME--U. S. -- MORAL AND RELIGIOUS ASPECTS by J. Phillip Wogaman. 1968.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

April 25, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Gentlemen:

Please enter my subscription to MANPOWER Magazine for one year.

Enclosed is a check for $7.50 to cover this cost.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

April 25, 1969

Mr. Lawrence Kessler
Program Director
Institute for Afro-American
Studies
Box 182
McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania 15136

Dear Mr. Kessler:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some materials on Negro history. Also included will be a list of intercultural textbooks and readers in the subject areas of English and the social studies, and the remarks of Senator Thomas H. Kuchel of California in the Senate of the United States on Negro history.

Films are available for purchase or rental at nominal rates from the National Educational Television Service. Inquiries should be addressed to the Audio-Visual Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47405. The NET Film Service also distributes a book called, History of the Negro People. This book on Negro history from Africa, Latin America, and the United States. You may obtain a copy by writing to NET, Department of Program Utilization, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, New York 10019.

Other good sources are: U. S. Government films for public educational use, U. S. Department of Health,

Education, and Welfare, Office of Education, and DuArt Film Laboratories, Inc., 245 West 55th Street, New York, New York 10019.

I am also sending you a copy of our latest Publications List. If after reading it you desire more information, please let me know.

In addition to the bibliographies, I would like to suggest the following books:

In Their Own Words: A History of the American Negro, 1619-1865 - by Thomas Y. Crowell.

In Their Own Words: A History of the American Negro, 1865-1916 - By Thomas Y. Crowell.

The American Negro Revolution - by Benjamin Muse.

A Guide to Negro History on America - by Phillip T. Drothning.

Lift Every Voice - by Dorothy Sterling.

You may also write The Negro Educational Review for free copies of their booklet. Their address is, Florida Memorial College, St. Augustine, Florida.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

April 25, 1969

Miss Margaret Shlossberg
c/o Dr. Frank Shlossberg
31 Lake Side Street
Hoverhill, Massachusetts 01830

Dear Miss Shlossberg:

While I am very pleased to know that Mr. Bond's secretary told you to write me for information about him, I do not claim to be an expert on the political affairs of Julian Bond. However, Mr. Bond is a very good friend of mine.

Horace Julian Bond was first evicted from the Georgia House of Representatives when he and other blacks attempted to desegregate the gallary in 1962. He was first elected in 1965, was refused his seat because of a statement that was issued concerning U. S. involvement in Viet Nam. A special election was held in February, 1966, and he was again refused; the next election (the third one), November, 1966, he won, and in January, 1967, he took the oath.

We have four special files on Mr. Bond. It would prove very costly and time consuming to xeriox everything we have.

Under separate cover, I am sending you some xeroxed materials about Mr. Bond in which I have tried to include information from 1962 to the present.

When you have finished your paper, we would appreciate your sending us a copy to xerox. We will return it to you.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

April 25, 1969

Mr. Jack Chatfield
Southern Pride Apartments
1905 Clay Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Chatfield:

Marvin Wall has told me of your interest in doing a piece on the events at Port Gibson. NEW SOUTH would most certainly be interested in such an article. How soon do you think you might undertake it?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

April 27, 1969

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council
2801 Silverway Drive
Austin, Texas 78757

Dear Ed:

Glenda asked me to send you a few copies of Know Your Rights in case she didn't get into the office today. I'm mailing them under separate cover.

My congratulations on recruiting Mr. George Groundhog for your Board of Directors. I agree that this is the day of "grassroots participation" and feel (as you do) that Mr. Groundhog is definitely "grassroots."

Come see us.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

April 28, 1969

AFL-CIO Pamphlet Division
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of each of the following:

Publication No. 143 - MAN AND HIS ENVIRONMENT

Publication No. 144 - ADJUSTING TO AUTOMATION

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

April 28, 1969

National Planning Association
1606 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following:

"Manpower Needs for National Goals in the 1970's," by Leonard A. Lecht.

Please bill us for any charges.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

April 28, 1969

Mr. D. John Heyman
President
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Heyman:

This is to request renewal of the Foundation's support to the Southern Regional Council in the amount of $25,000 for the current year.

Of this total amount we ask to have $10,000 designated in support of the Council's general operations, $10,000 for the contingency fund of the Community Organization Project, and $5,000 held in reserve for use later in the year on a program agreeable both to the Foundation and the Council.

As you know, we continue to have our greatest fund-raising difficulty in the areas of general operations; although, this operation

must be supported if the Council is to exist. Also, our designation "general operations" includes substantial program and information costs as well as administrative costs.

The Community Organization Project, under the direction of Mr. John Lewis, has a small contingency fund. This is used to provide occasional loans and frequent small grants to local groups. Grants are made for such purposes as emergency rent costs, small equipment for programs such as child day-care centers, to provide modest operating capital for beginning cooperatives and to cover travel costs of local leaders to go to Washington to confer with federal officials.

Our rationale for the additional $5,000 comes from our mutual experiences of having discovered the value of having such a sum that can be available as one or more needs arise during the year.

If additional information is needed, please let me know. Needless to say, we continue to be very grateful for the Foundation's interest and support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

cc: RV
Requested by: PA

April 29, 1969

Louisiana State University
Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Sirs:

Please send us six (6) copies of, The South in the Regional Conflict, by David Potter, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc; RV
Requested by: GB

April 29, 1969

The Kudzu
Box 22502
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-year subscription to your paper for us. Our check for $2.50 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $2.50 check.

April 29, 1969

Miss Ellen Davis
400 East 56th Street, Apt. 4-N
New York, New York 10022

Dear Miss Davis:

Mr. Watters is on leave of absence at the present time, so I have taken the liberty of answering your request.

Enclosed is the pamphlet, "Encounter With the Future," and I am sure you will find the information you are seeking within its pages.

Thank you for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs

Encl. - 1.

A April 29, 1969

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Troubh
Executive Director
Joint Foundation Support, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Betty:

Thank you for the welcomed news about support of the Southwest Intergroup Relations Council. We are more than happy to accept the grant.

I shall be in New York on May 6 and will call you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Southern [illegible], Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. [illegible] A 30303
522-8764
PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

April 29, 1969

To: The Members of the Council

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

On the evening of April 28, the Atlanta League of Women Voters held a dinner on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary Celebration. At that time an award was given to Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. for his outstanding contributions, as an individual, to the Atlanta community. An award was also given to the Southern Regional Council for its contributions to the community as an agency.

I thought you would enjoy reading the attached citation and my response on behalf of the Council.

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PA/mmj
enclosures

Text of Citation to the
Southern Regional Council
as presented by the League of
Women Voters, April 28, 1969

AWARD OF MERIT

TO THE

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

In recognition of its distinguished contributions to the improvement of race relations in the South through its program of research and information during a half century, the Southern Regional Council is honored by the League of Women Voters of Metro Atlanta upon the occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration in appreciation of the Council's outstanding publications, field work, and projects which have influenced the lives of all the citizens of the South.

April 28, 1969 Atlanta, Georgia

Response by Paul Anthony on
receiving the League of Women Voters'
award during its 50th Anniversary
Celebration, Monday, April 28, 1969
Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. Mays, Madam Chairman, Mr. Mayor, Members of the League of Women Voters, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Mrs. Janus is one of those rare and valued individuals who runs an efficient dinner. When I suggested four minutes for acceptance of this award she responded, "Well no more than four minutes." So I must hurry.

First, may I commend you in selecting Ivan Allen, Jr. for your individual award. He is concluding eight years of service in this city's most frustrating, demanding, and unrewarding job. He has brought excellence to it and established a national standard for it. Mr. Mayor, I am grateful for this opportunity, on behalf of SRC, to thank you.

Secondly, may I acknowledge the presence in the audience of my predecessor, Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar, now director of the Field Foundation. I am very happy that Dr. Dunbar could be here to share in what is, in fact, partly the result of his leadership. Also, I should like to recognize Mr. Eli Evans of the Carnegie Corporation.

(Even in four minutes, Mrs. Janus, one wishes there were here present more foundation officials to recognize.)

I wish, too, that my words could be adequate to reflect my feelings on this occasion.

We have pride in our agency. The Southern Regional Council represents an honorable and honest effort. It is greater than those individuals who have been and are involved in it, but as substantial as the total of all of them. It is as frustrating an effort as are our times. It is as noble an effort as is the human desire for decency.

I make this observation not to use this platform for Council endorsement, but rather as some attempt to be an objective observer of the agency you honor; an agency that has not been, and is not always, understood.

We would be grateful from many sources for recognition such as you give us tonight. Our appreciation and respect for the League of Women Voters is so great that we are grateful ten-fold to have this award from you. On behalf of those who have been, and those who are now, the Southern Regional Council, I thank you sincerely.

-o-

April 29, 1969

Dr. Harmon D. Moore
Executive Director
Christian Council of Metropolitan
Atlanta, Inc.
167 Walton Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dr. Moore:

My communication to the co-chairmen was mainly to establish the record. I know we and the co-chairmen are completely together in this matter. And, frankly, I think such things as the picketing is beyond the control of any of us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 29, 1969

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

While I had meant to bring it up formally at the last Executive Committee meeting, Raymond and I do assume that the Lillian Smith Award Committee continues to function.

We shall order Potter's book, The South in the Regional Conflict, for each member of the Committee.

Also, under separate cover, we are sending each member a copy of Still Hungry in America. While this is a Council-sponsored publication, I believe it very appropriate for the Committee's consideration.

Grits are high in Georgia, too.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

CC: Member of the
Lillian Smith Committee and Raymond Wheeler

April 29, 1969

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
415 N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Clarie:

As I remember we had two books on sale at the November meeting: Paul Good's, The American Serfs, A Report on Poverty in the Rural South and Ben Muse's, The American Negro Revolution: From Nonviolence to Black Power. Since neither you nor I remember which one you purchased, I'm sending a copy of each to you gratis.

Sincerely,

Mildred M. Johnson

mmj

April 30, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Reese Cleghorn

Copies to John Lewis, Emory Via, Jim Wood, Moreland Smith

Dan Sweat of the mayor's office tells me that under administrative organization there the staff soon will be enlarged to eight and they are particularly anxious to have some good black additions. Apparently he is not finding it easy to locate people.

Earl Landers, the chief administrative officer, shortly will retire and Sweat presumably then will occupy that position. It how has been placed under civil service and presumably Sweat will continue into the next administration, with extended authroity.

If you think of anyone who might be good for such a position and might be available, he would like to know.

April 30, 1969

Mr. Ivan Allen, III
Ivan Allen Company
221 Ivy, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ivan:

I now have had time to give some thought to the Leadership Atlanta program, which seems very worthwhile and very promising.

Enclosed are several nominations for the twenty fellowships.

Emory Via, director of SRC's Labor Project, has provided names (enclosed) of young union leaders who, he believes, would profit from these sessions and also would bring an additional dimension to them. John Lewis of SRC is out of town but will, when he returns, forward names.

I would like to suggest that Vivian Henderson would certainly be a good person to add to your list of speakers. He is, as you know, nationally known as an economist and especially as an authority on the economic status of Negroes. Vernon Jordan (who will be back from Harvard by the time these sessions begin) also would be a good choice as a speaker. On the subject of housing, to provide a general familiarity, Leon Eplan of Eric Hill Associates could bring a lot to one or more of these sessions.

Within the next few weeks I will send to you Charles Weltner's booklet, John Willie Reed, which we are publishing. I think you will find it potentially very useful for a group studying city problems. We will be glad to make available without charge the fifty copies, if you think you would like them.

Additionally, I am sending under separate cover copies of a number of SRC publications which seem to me to be related to the topics listed on your program. If you should decide to make use of them, we shall be glad to provide them without charge, for mailings to the participants between sessions or for use at sessions. Some may be more suitable than others, but I am sending them all so that you may consider them.

This may be beyond what you have asked of me, but I think it would be a great omission to hold a seminar session on urban education here (the March 9 session) without exposing the group to the study made by Better Schools Atlanta entitled "Student Achievement in Atlanta Schools." The school administration no doubt would like to provide a rebuttal if you did, and that could be useful too. Robert Tuve of the Southern Railway offices here is chairman of that organization.

Please let me know if I can assist further.

Sincerely,

Reece Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

cc: Mr. Daniel B. Rather
Enclosure.

April 30, 1969

Mrs. Sylvia Edelman
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Edelman:

Thank you for the word on the right-wind radio broadcasts. If you run across anything further, I'd certainly like to see it.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 30, 1969

Mr. Wallace W. Merrill
Supervisor
Secondary Education
Department of Education
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I certainly do appreciate your letter of April 22 and the information on private schools in Mississippi which you sent.

The information you sent me, however, does not include the current school year (1968/69). Are the current year figures for the number of secondary and elementary private schools in Mississippi Available? Does your office now have enrollment figures for these schools for this year? If this information is available, I would appreciate your sending it to me. If not, would you please let me know when it will be available?

In addition, I notice that you did not send me private school enrollment figures for the following school years: 1954/55, 1964/65, and 1965/66. If you have these figures, please send them along to me as I need them to measure the groth of private education in the South.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

April 30, 1969

Mr. William J. Dodd
Superintendent of Public Education
State Department of Education
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Dodd:

I wrote you a letter requesting information on private schools in Louisiana on March 19, 1969. It has been over a month, and I have not yet received any inform mation from your office.

AssI stated in my original letter to you, Reese Cleghorn and I are doing a study of private schools in the South. We will be comparing state accreditation standards for private schools and measuring their growth from 1954 to the present.

In order to measure the growth of private elementary and secondary schools in your state, we would appreciate it if your office would send us the following information:

1. The number of private elementary and secondary schools in Louisiana for 1954/55, 1964/65, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69.

2. The enrollment figures for private elementary and secondary schools for 1954/55, 1964/65, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, and 1968/69.

3. A list of private schools currently operating in the state of Louisiana.

In addition, if you have a copy of accreditation rules and standards for private schools in Louisiana, we would appreciate your sending us this information also.

I am sure that this delay in receiving information on private schools in your state is due to an accident or some oversight. However, I would certainly appreciate it if you would send me this information as quickly as possible now that I have brought this dealy to your attention.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

April 30, 1969

Mr. J. H. Warf
Commissioner of Education
State Department of Education
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Warf:

I wrote you a letter requesting information on private schools in Tennessee on March 19, 1969. It has been over a month, and I have not yet received an information from your office.

As I stated in my original letter to you, Reese Cleghorn and I are doing a study of private schools in the South. We will be comparing state accreditation standards for private schools and measuring their growth from 1954 to the present.

In order to measure the growth of private elementary and secondary schools in your state, we would appreciate it if your office would send us the following information:

1. The number of private elementary and secondary schools in Tennessee for 1954/55, 1964/65, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, and 1968/69.

2. The enrollment figures for private elementary and secondary schools for 1954/55, 1964/65, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, and 1968/69.

3. A list of private schools currently operating in the state of Tennessee.

In addition, if you have a copy of accreditation rules and standards for private schools in Louisiana, we would appreciate your sending us this information also.

I am sure that this delay in receiving information on private schools in your state is due to an accident or some oversight. However, I would certainly appreciate it if you would send me this information as quickly as possible now that I have brought this delay to your attention.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

April 30, 1969

Mr. A. W. Ford
Commissioner of Education
State Department of Education
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Ford:

I wrote you a letter requesting information on private schools in Arkansas on March 19, 1969. It has been over a month, and I have not yet received any information from your office.

As I stated in my original letter to you, Reese Cleghorn and I are doing a study of private schools in the South. We will be comparing state accreditation standards for private schools and measuring their growth from 1954 to the present.

In order to measure the growth of private elementary and secondary schools in your state, we would appreciate it if your office would send us the following information:

1. The number of private elementary and secondary schools in Louisiana for 1954/55, 1964/65, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, and 1968/69.

2. The enrollment figures for private elementary and secondary schools for 1954/55, 1964/65, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, and 1968/69.

3. A list of private schools currently operating in the state of Arkansas.

In addition, if you have a copy of accreditation rules and standards for private schools in Arkansas, we would appreciate your sending us this information also.

I am sure that this delay in receiving information on private schools in your state is due to an accident or some oversight. However, I would certainly appreciate if if you would send me this information as quickly as possible now that I have brought this delay to your attention.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

May 1, 1969

Mr. E. Warren Woolf
Secretary
Department of Special Mission Ministries
Home Mission Board
Southern Baptist Convention
1350 Spring Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Warren:

Thank you very much for the list. If it is not too much trouble, I would like to have now the names of the campus workers. I assume that we could reduce the list of four hundred, especially inasmuch as we want to limit the mailing list largely to the eleven Southern states and therefore could trim out names of those outside that area.

I appreciate your time on this.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 1, 1969

Mr. Rolando Lott
Social Service Director
Central Mississippi, Inc.
Winona, Mississippi 38967

Dear Mr. Lott:

I certainly did enjoy meeting you at the meeting in Jackson last Saturday.

I have sent you, under separate cover, a sampling of the Southern Regional Council's publications. These samples and other SRC reports are listed on the enclosed publications list which tells you something about each item and how much it costs.

I have also put your name on our mailing list, which means you will receive all future SRC publications, except NEW SOUTH, without charge. If you want to get NEW SOUTH, I am afraid you will have to pay $3.00 a year, since we would go broke if we gave that away.

Mr. Lott, if there is every anything that I or the Council can help you with, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

Enclosure

May 1, 1969

Mr. John R. Bethea
6541 S. W. 16th Terrace
Miami, Florida 33155

Dear John:

On April 26 the Executive Committee of the Florida Council met and selected, of those applications submitted, Mrs. Emily Barefield's of Miami. Mrs. Barefield, as of yesterday, was appointed director of the Florida Council.

I, and the Committee, appreciate your interest and regret that you were not selected for this position.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 1, 1969

Mr. Richard D. Moore
Box 94
Melrose, Florida 32666

Dear Mr. Moore:

On April 26 the Executive Committee of the Florida Council met and selected, of those applications submitted, Mrs. Emily Barefield's of Miami. Mrs. Barefield, as of yesterday, was appointed director of the Florida Council.

I, and the Committee, appreciate your interest and regret that you were not selected for this position.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 1, 1969

Mrs. Emily Y. Barefield
5110 S. W. 92nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33165

Dear Mrs. Barefield:

This is to confirm our agreement of yesterday that you are to be employed, effective May 1, 1969, as Executive Director of the Florida Council on Human Relations at a salary of $12,000 per year.

You are to be an employee of the Southern Regional Council and under the direction of the Atlanta staff. I hope you can arrange another visit to Atlanta in the near future, and that I can visit you in Miami.

Shortly, you will receive from us information about staff benefits and an airline travel card, a Hertz Card, and an American Express Card.

I am delighted to have you join us, and look forward to a profitable year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM May 1, 1969

To: Members of the Executive Committee
Florida Council on Human Relations

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director, SRC

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As you requested on Saturday, I and a number of others here interviewed Mrs. Emily Y. Barefield (5110 S. W. 92nd Avenue, Miami, Florida).

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs. Barefield will join the SRC staff as of May 1, and will be assigned for a period of one year as Executive Director of the Florida Council. We, here, plan to work very closely with her and look forward to a productive year. I know you, too, will give her all the support and assistance possible.

May 1, 1969

Miss Ann Garey
c/o Florida Council on Human Relations
1221 N. W. 43rd Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Ann:

On Saturday the Executive Committee of the Florida Council reviewed the applications on hand and selected that of Mrs. Emily Y. Barfield as the most promising. Yesterday we, here, interviewed Mrs. Barefield and was very impressed. She has accepted a job with us to serve as the Executive Director of the Florida Council, effective May 1. She will be in touch with you shortly, and I know you will give her every assistance possible in getting started.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 1, 1969

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

The enclosed is self-explanatory. I really think we are on our way, and am very relieved, as I know you are.

Since I do not have the addresses of the Executive Committee members would you please have mailed the enclosed copies of the memorandum?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 1, 1969

Mr. August VandenBosche
18910 N. W. 43rd Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Augie:

I believe you know Mrs. Emily Barefield of Miami.

Following the request of the Florida Council's Executive Committee, she was interviewed here yesterday and accepted the position as director of the Florida Council. I know she will be leaning heavily on you for advice, and you will give her every possible assistance.

I hope your work goes well, and hope to see you soon in Miami.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mrs. Emily Y. Barefield

May 1, 1969

Mr. Larry Mullen
and
Mr. Jerry Weinstein
Universal Books
6258 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, California 90028

Gentlemen:

Since my presumption -- that you had reprinted the report was in error -- I apologize. I appreciate your enlightening me on the nature of the antiquarian book business. I mistakenly thought that you had a general distributorship involving quantity reprints and felt it my duty to make the inquiry that I did.

I am sorry that my ignorance offended, and appreciate your suffering me.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Six copies mailed to:

Mr. Don Kellerman
Harshe-Rotman, and Druck
c/o United Jewish Appeal
1290 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York

May 1, 1969

Mr. Jerry Prophet
Memphis Office
Harshe-Rotman, and
Druck
100 North Main Bldg.
Room 1610
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Prophet:

The six copies of Memphis: One Year Later, have been mailed to Mr. Don Kellerman by air mail today, as per your request.

I am sorry, but Mr. Wood, our Executive Assistant, tells me that we still do not have enough copies of the report to supply you with the 100 you requested. Perhaps at a later date we will be able to fulfill your request.

Thank you for calling. Be in touch again if we can be of service.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

May 1, 1969

Ms. Jean D. Grambs
Professor of Education
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland 20740

Dear Ms. Grambs:

Our permission is herewith granted for you to reprint the portions from NEW SOUTH cited in your letter. This permission extends to international rights as well as the special printings you describe.

Credit line should read: "Copyright, 1967. Southern Regional Council, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr./js

May 1, 1969

Mrs. Ethel L. Richert
P. O. Box 170
Elmwood, Nebraska 68349

Dear Mrs. Richert:

Thank you for sending us the "States in Perspective" sample. Whileit contains a wealth of information, I think it is not exactly suitable for our needs.

I am returning your sample herewith, together with your statement.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

May 1, 1969

Mr. Paul Clark
6755 N. Kendall Drive
Apt. 217-B
Miami, Florida 33156

Dear Mr. Clark

I'm sorry that the two letters and two folders of material on Rep. Julian Bond that I mailed from our office last week never reached you. The only explanation that I can find is that there must have been some mix-up at this end. (If it were the Post Office, at least some of the articles would have reached you). Anyway, I apologize again.

I have enclosed the material, this try, rather than send it separately. I'm also mailing this air mail special or registered.

I've sent a number of news clips and magazine articles which should cover Rep. Bond's political career fairly well. I have also included anything I came across that reflected the attitude of Georgia politicians toward Rep. Bond as well as paying special attention to the Democratic Convention last August and Rep. Bond's "unseating."

I hope this is what you want. Holler if it's not.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

May 2, 1969

Mrs. Carl Scott
2713 Hanover Circle, South
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

Dear Mrs. Scott:

A few days ago I wrote asking whether we might reprint your Birmingham News article on the Freedom Quilting Bee. John Bloomer already had given his approval.

May we?

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 2, 1969

Mr. Robert Tetu
Operations Manager
National Allience of Bussinessmen
726 Jackson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Tetu:

The Southern Regional Council's Leadership Project plans to publish and mail without charge a monthly newsletter which will abstract and reprint newspaper and magazine articles of interest and importance to men and women in positions of leadership in the South.

We have contacted the chairmen of the local NAB chapters in Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Miami, and Tampa. We have asked these men to send us the names of those members who are on their local advisory boards so that we can add these names to our mailing list.

We do not, however, have the names of the chairmen of NAB chapters in other southern cities, especially those chapters in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia. Would you be kind enough to furnish us with a list of the chairmen in these states so that we can write to each of them and ask they they send us the names of their advisory board members?

I will certainly appreciate your cooperation in helping us compile a representative list of NAB members.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

May 2, 1969

Mr. Crawford Johnson, III
President
Crawford Johnson Company
P. O. Box 2613
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Johnson:

CWO

The Southern Regional Council's Leadership Project plans to publish a monthly newsletter abstracting and reprinting newspaper and magazine articles of interest and importance to men and women in positions of leadership in the South.

We want to send this newsletter without charge to the members of the advisory board of the Birmingham chapter of the National Alliance of Businessmen. Would you be kind enough to furnish us with the names and addresses of these men so that we can add their names to our mailing list?

I will certainly appreciate your cooperation in helping us compile a represenative list of NAB members in the South.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

May 2, 1969

Mr. W. C. MacInnes
Chairman
Tampa Electric Company
111 North Dale Mabry Highway
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. MacInnes:

c m o

The Southern Regional Council's Leadership Project plans to publish a monthly newsletter abstracting and reprinting newspaper and magazine articles of interest and importance to men and women in positions of leadership in the South.

We want to send this newsletter without charge to the members of the advisory board of the Tampa chapter of the National Alliance of Businessmen. Would you be kind enough to furnish us with the names and addresses of these men so that we can add their names to our mailing list?

I will certainly appreciate your cooperation in helping us compile a representative list of NAB members in the South.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

May 2, 1969

Mr. William F. Raven
Vice President
Pan American World Airways
5200 Northwest 36th Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Raven:

C+O

The Southern Regional Council's Leadership Project plans to publish a monthly newsletter abstracting and reprinting newspaper and magazine articles of interest and importance to men and women in positions of leadership in the South.

We want to send this newsletter without charge to the members of the advisory board of the Miami chapter of the National Alliance of Businessmen. Would you be kind enough to furnish us with the names and addresses of these men so that we can add their names to our mailing list?

I will certainly appreciate your cooperation in helping us compile a representative list of NAB members in the South.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

May 2, 1969

Mr. W. Porter Grace
President
Union Planters National Bank
67 Madison Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Grace:

Con°

The Southern Regional Council's Leadership Project plans to publish a monthly newsletter abstracting and reprinting newspaper and magazine articles of interest and importance to men and women in positions of leadership in the South.

We want to send this newsletter without charge to the members of the advisory board of the Memphis chapter of the National Alliance of Businessmen. Would you be kind enough to furnish us with the names and addresses of these men so that we can add their names to our mailing list?

I will certainly appreciate your cooperation in helping us compile a representative list of NAB members in the South.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

cc: RV

May 2, 1969

Business Week
P.O. Box 506
Hightstown, New Jersey 08520

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for another year. Our check for $10 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C.Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $10 check.

May 2, 1969

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Southwest Intergroup Relations
Council
2801 Silverway Drive
Austin, Texas 78757

Dear Ed:

Many thanks for the suggestion regarding a Texas correspondent. We do have Greg Olds of the Observer doing it for us now -- but we'll sure keep this guy in mind if Olds gives it up.

The kids are growing up -- too fast -- but probably equaling the aging process of their old man!

Best regards to Joyce and Batman Mark -- and the twins.

Yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

May 2, 1969

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville
South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Under separate cover I am returning your copy of "Eudora Welty and the Silence of the South." Janet Shortt has retyped the manuscript, and I am including a xeroxed copy of the finished draft. As you will notice, I omitted the paragraph beginning on page 32. If you want to include it in the Atlanta magazine manuscript, just give me a call to that effect.

I am also enclosing the Southern Regional Council library's copy of the Review we discussed. Five Smooth Stones belongs to Winifred Green. I got my books back, thanks.

Again, I thoroughly enjoyed working on your book.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley

May 2, 1969

Mrs. Posey Hoffman
197 Dean Street
Brooklyn, New York 11217

Dear Mrs. Hoffman:

I realize the enclosed check is inadequate, but you know the NEW SOUTH budget . . .

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - $20.00 check.

May 2, 1969

Labor Education and Research Service
College of Commerce and Administration
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following and bill us for any charges:

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES by Glenn W. Miller, Professor of Economics

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
PAUL R. CHRISTOPHER, VICE-PRESIDENT
CHARLES G. GOMILLION, VICE-PRESIDENT
LUCIUS H. PITTS, VICE-PRESIDENT
RAYMOND M. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
JOSEPH HAAS, COUNSEL
PAUL ANTHONY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

A Council to attain the rights and privileges of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South.

May 2, 1969

Mr. William B. Hamilton
Lionel B-32
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I regret the long delay in replying to your letter of May 18th concerning summer employment.

Frankly, we have been in a dilemma because for some reason this summer, jobs of the nature that you described are difficult to locate. However, there is one possibility. A local civil rights organization is interested in organizing an in-depth study concerning current inner-city problems, particularly as they involve Model Cities and our comprehensive health projects.

Funds are frugal, however, we should have little difficulty along the lines you suggested. Please advise us if you are interested.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on the
Administration of Justice

JOB/mv

cc. Moreland Smith

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Requested by: GB & DR

ORDERS

May 5, 1969

The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, "Negro History and Literature: A Selected Annotated Bibliography."

Enclosed is .35 in stamps.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $ .35 in stamps.

cc: RV
Requested by: VEP

May 5, 1969

Basic Books, Inc.
404 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, Black Rage, by William H. Grier and Price M. Cobbs, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: VEP

May 5, 1969

Random House
Order Entry Department
Westminister, Maryland 21157

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, Southern Politics, by V. O. Key, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet E. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV
Requested by: Research Department

May 5, 1969

Frederick A. Praeger Publishers
111 Fourth Avenue
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of your publication, Ten Blocks From the White House, by Ben Bilbert, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: Research Dept.

May 5, 1969

Dial Press
750 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, Coming of Age in Mississippi, by Anne Moody, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcd

May 5, 1969

Mr. Howard R. Dressner
Secretary
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Dressner:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the grant of $20,000 to the Council in support of a feasibility study of financial institutions to aid southern rural cooperatives.

We acknowledge, also, the other stipulations of the grant, and shall abide by them.

In keeping with our policy, we shall make no public announcement of this grant. Payment should be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. William H. Nimms
Mr. Charles Prejean

May 5, 1969

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relatinns Council
2801 Silverway Drive
Austin, Texas

Dear Ed:

An excellent report to Les.

Keep me informed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 5, 1969

Mr. John Middleton
Human Relations Center
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Jack:

I know the Center has done a great deal of work with teachers. We have just been approcahed by a county school system asking about written materials that would be beneficial to their teachers entering a newly integrated situation. Would you have anything?

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Same letter to:

Mr. Harry Huge
1823 Jefferson Place, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

Mr. Jack Nelson
LA Times
First National Bank Bldg.
Room 1423
Atlanta 30303

May 6, 1969

Dr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts 01742

Dear Bob:

Here are proofs of your NEW SOUTH piece. Please make any corrections and return as soon as you can.

Best wishes,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl.

May 6, 1969

Mr. Anthony Dunbar
Appalachian Volunteers
120 West Court Street
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Dear Tony:

Enclosed is a part of the galleys of your manuscript. Your introduction and Senator Percy's will be sent to you as soon as both return from the printer. You will notice that the charts have been either omitted or made into footnotes. This was done for two reasons: primarily because the charts seemed to me to interrupt unnecessarily your narrative and the peoples' words; secondarily because many of the charts did not add up, and there seemed to be no time in which to verify your figures. I think omitting them improves your manuscript. I am including a xeroxed copy of one page of galleys as they will be marked here for the printer, to give you an idea of the suggested spacings, margins, etc. Please call me if you see any huge flaws, and let us have your galleys back as soon as you can.

Again, it was a pleasure to work on such an excellent piece of writing.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

GB:js

Encls.

cc: Kenneth Dean

May 6, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony
Jim Wood
John Lewis
John Boone
Glenda Bartley
Emory Via

FROM: Reese Cleghorn

This letter shortly will go out to a selected list of people, as a cover letter for the Weltner booklet. The letter is directed mainly toward key organizational people who might be inclined to make use of the booklet.

Could Rugh Howard obtain from you a list of people (maybe from your index cards) who should receive it?

I'd like very much to send out the same letter or a similar one under your name to the people you suggest.

We want to finish this this week.

May 6, 1969

Mr. Frederick J. Lordan
Committee on Commerce
United States Senate
Suite 5202 - Capitol Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lordan:

The Atlanta Public Library has advised me to write your office for a copy of the following document issued in 1968 by the Subcommittee on Communications:

> Staff report on the FCC's actions and the broadcasters' operations in connection with the commission's fairness doctrine.

A Xerox copy of the title page is enclosed to insure that you understand which document I am requesting.

Please advise me if there is a charge for this report.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh
Enclosure

cc: RV

Requested by: VEP

May 7, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, Negro Population By County, 1960 and 1960.

Enclosed is .40 in coupons.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - .40 in coupons.

May 7, 1969

Mrs. Cecil Alexander
2322 Mount Paran Road NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Alexander:

The following publications contain information about various scholarships and loans available to black students in the South:

Higher Education for "High Risk" Students by John Egerton. Prepared for the Southern Education Foundation, 811 Cypress Street, N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308. April 1968.

How To Pay For College; A complete guide to scholarships, loans and self-help opportunities in the South. Available through The Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc., College Box 2307, Berea, Ky. 40403. 1965.

Higher Education Opportunities For Southern Negroes 1969. Available through the Southern Education Foundation, 811 Cypress St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308.

College Opportunities For Southern Negro Students. Available through the University of North Carolina Scholarship Information Center, YMCA-YWCA Human Relations Committees, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514.

Thanks for contacting the Council.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

May 7, 1969

Miss Martha Carney
Route #7
Marietta, Georgia

Dear Miss Carney:

Under separate cover I am mailing the Council reports you mentioned on the telephone . I am also including a publications list for your convenience.

The charge for these materials is $1.40.

Thanks for contacting the Council.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

Under separate cover:
Lawlessness and Disorder
Race Makes the Difference
School Desegregation 1966
September 1965 School Desegregation
The Truth About Desegregation in Washington's Schools

May 7, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Reese Cleghorn, Jim Wood, and Glenda Bartley

FROM: Bob Anderson

RE: Pamphlet Specifications

Style I

Size 6 x 9; 10 on 12 Times Roman; 28 picas; 1 column per page.

Style II

Size 6 7/8 x 10; 10 on 12 Times Roman; 14 picas, 2 columns per page.

Style III

Size 8½ x 11; 10 on 12 Times Roman; 20 picas, 2 columns per page.

Add to Style Code as desired.

1/c -- one color

2/c -- two colors

3/c -- three colors

unctd -- uncoated sheet

ctd -- coated or enamel sheet

Page numbers and corresponding prices on file with Janet Shortt.

(Filed under: Publications: Pamphlet Specifications.)

js

May 7, 1969

Mr. Bernard Cleveland
Assistant Professor
Department of Social Studies
Marshall University
Huntington, West Virginia 25701

Dear Mr. Cleveland:

Thank you for letting us read your study. It is interesting and informative. I think for our purposes, such a piece should have a more direct southern focus, but it also seems to me that a comparison between private and state-supported schools would also be interesting. Your charts seem to indicate they have been combined.

I think, in brief, that you are on to a little-explored subject, but I would like to see it narrowed down to schools in the eleven southern states.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - Black Studies and Higher Education ms.

May 7, 1969

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I agree generally with your comments in your letter of April 25.

I shall, tomorrow, talk with McGeorge Bundy who is seeing Congressman Mills this week. Very likely, almost certainly, SRC and the Voter Project are going to come into these Congressional hearings, and perhaps under southern congressmen's attacks.

I have been told, by a rather good authority, that the main thrust of the Congress is not to pull tax exemption from foundations and agencies for past activities, but rather to aim toward substantially more restrictive laws on what cannot be done with tax exempt money in the future. I hope this is the case, although,

of course, even that would be unwelcomed. I do believe, however, we do continue to have a research rationale for the Voter Project. More importantly, I believe we could build a rather good case, legally and otherwise, for the concept that our experiences have proved that voter registration, per se, is a sound and legitimate process of education and of strengthening the non-partisan political process of the country.

I shall be in touch with you again, as well as with other members of the Committee, after my talk with Mr. Bundy.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure

May 7, 1969

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
3316 Pamlico Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Dr. Mays:

Thank you for your hote about the picketing. We can only hope it is now over. I doubt seriously that it would do any good for you to talk with Hosea.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 7, 1969

Mr. Clay Cochran
International Self-Help Housing Association
Suite 903 Dupont Circle Building
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Clay:

I have just learned of an opportunity to join a team visiting Europe, including Russia, and feel I cannot turn this down. Therefore, I won't be able to attend the conference. I hope you know how much I regret this.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Miss Eleanor Eaton

May 7, 1969

Mr. Horace N. Barker, Jr.
Apartment 9-S
35 Claremont Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Barker:

This will confirm our interest in having you work with us this summer.

At your convenience please call me collect, before May 15, so that we may discuss details.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 7, 1969

Mr. Dudley E. Morris
Center for Community Change
1000 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Dudley:

I will be out of the country on May 26-27. However, I would like to have someone from SRC attend.

Is this o.k.?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 8, 1969

Mr. James A. Joseph
Associate Director
Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation
301 Washington Street
Columbus, Indiana

Dear Mr. Joseph:

Thank you, indeed, for sending us your article. Our plan is to use it in the summer, 1969, issue of the magazine.

For a more detailed analysis of your thoughts on the subject -- we would like to read your longer monograph. May we have a copy?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

May 8, 1969

Mr. Eugene Moore
The Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Gene:

A moving and expertly written piece! It seems to us, though, to need some kind of relating to present-day events or some emphasis beyond the killing itself, a leap beyond the depravity of the whites involved in the actual killing to the cynical forces at work in the South and the nation then and now turning race against race to the mutual destruction of both and the gain of the few.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - Wilkes ms.

May 8, 1969

Mr. Harold H. Laskey
Paperback Exhibits Director
The Combined Book Exhibit, Inc.
Scarborough Park, Albany Post Road
Briarcliff Manor, New York 10510

Dear Mr. Laskey:

Enclosed are two of our publications which you might consider for inclusion in the American Library Association conference display, "Red, White, and Black: Minorities in America." They are: "Slum Ghettos in Your Town," and "Black Youth in a Southern Metropolis."

Since this exhibit will be part of a paperback display, we hope our contribution will be suitable.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

May 8, 1969

Mrs. Frank Shlossberg
31 Lake Side Street
Haverhill, Massachusetts 01830

Dear Mrs. Shlossberg:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some additional information on Julian Bond and Negro politicians here in Atlanta.

For additional information on Negro politicians, I would like to suggest that you obtain the following books:

The Negro Heritage Library-Educational Heritage, Inc., New York, New York

Black History-Melvin Drimmer

The Negro and Southern Politics-Hugh D. Price

The Negro Handbook-Ebony Magazine

The Negro in the South Since 1865-Charles E. Wynes

Negro Makers of History-Carter G. Woodson

The Negro Politician-Edward T. Clayton

I hope this information will prove helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

May 8, 1969

Mrs. Sarah Hirshseld
Bureau of Social Science
Research
1200 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Hirshseld:

Under separate cover, I am sending you several copies of NEW SOUTH. I hope they prove helpful to you. Also enclosed is a xeroxed copy of a report of the Commission on Equal Opportunities based on an investigation of police activity on December 10, 1965, and December 25, 1965. This report was released by the Commission on Equal Opportunities, 147 Court Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510.

For additional information, I would like to suggest that you obtain copies of the following books and pamphlets:

> Police Handling of Arrestees-Joseph H. Fichter, with the collaboration of Brian Jordan, Department of Sociology, Loyola University of the South, New Orleans, Louisiana.
>
> Task Force Report: The Police-The President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice.

Institute on Police and Community Relations-Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, Michigan State University.

Thanks for calling, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

cc: RV

May 8, 1969

Ramparts
Subscription Department
1255 Portland Place
Boulder, Colorado 80302

Dear Sirs:

We would like to take advantage of your offer to renew our subscription early in order to receive a copy of Soul on Ice as a bonus.

Our check for $8.50 is enclosed for 12 issues.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $8.50 check.

May 8, 1969

Mr. J. D. Safford
Store Manager
Sears, Roebuck and Co.
128 142 N. Church Street
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801

Dear Mr. Safford:

Under separate cover I am sending you two copies of our "Minimum Wage Campaign Kit." Please note the attached suggested updating of the information in these kits.

The kits are no longer available in bulk. We do have some copies of the pamphlet intended for popular distribution called "More Money For You." However, it is this pamphlet that would require an updating insert.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km
Enc.

May 8, 1969

Mr. Fred M. Reese, Jr.
Northside Methodist Church
Summit Drive
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Fred:

It was good to have a chance to discuss the Charleston situation with you the other day. Although we have made some moves along lines which I had indicated, I am not especially optimistic that they will be productive.

Enclosed is a bibliography which may be useful for your acquaintance in the Stevens Company. I repeat that I would be happy to meet with him if he thinks it would be of use.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

May 8, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: PAUL ANTHONY

FROM: THE COMMITTEE OF BLACK EMPLOYEES

RE: GENERAL STAFF MEETING

We feel that it is necessary at this time for us to officially present ourselves as a functioning unit to the full SRC staff. Therefore, we request that a full staff meeting be held on Monday, May 12, 1969.

Although memos have been circulated to staff members pertaining to the existence of COBE, we feel that a full staff meeting is desirable and indeed necessary in order for us to present ourselves to our co-workers. At the staff meeting, we would have representatives to make presentations explaining the overall objectives of COBE, and to answer questions that our co-workers might have.

We hope that you understand the reasons why we make this request. We also hope that this request will be granted.

Thank you.

May 8, 1969

Southern Committee on Political Ethics
1120 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Gentlemen:

Please change my mailing address from School for Workers, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706 to the following:

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc.

May 8, 1969

Mr. Gurney Williams
Newsday
500 Stewart Avenue
Garden City
Long Island, New York 11530

Dear Mr. Williams:

I know that it is extremely awkward for a reporter to send copies of papers carrying his work to interested parties. However, I have been unable to obtain copies of Newsday (much to my surprise) here in Atlanta.

Would you be so kind as to have your Circulation Department send me the appropriate copy/ies and bill me accordingly.

I trust you had a successful trip into the South.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 8, 1969

Mr. Robert Ozanne
School for Workers
825 Extension Building
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Bob:

Sometime ago I saw a mention of a study of Milwaukee steelworkers dealing with the problem of the age gap among union members.

Could you either send me a copy if it is readily available or point me in the right direction?

Please give my regards to all and sundry and especially to Fran. Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 8, 1969

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council
2801 Silverway Drive
Austin, Texas 78757

Dear Ed:

I never sent my congratulations. Congratulations! Perhaps you could explain sometime how it was they picked you?

Don't forget we stand by to be of assistance wherever it is morally possible to do so.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 8, 1969

Mr. John P. Sisson
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

What can you send me regarding Project Equality's efforts in the printing industry? Has there been any interest in Project Equality in the Atlanta area and whom should I contact?

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 8, 1969

Mr. Art Hallgren
First Vice-President
P. O. Box 537
Allapattah Station
Miami, Florida 33142

Dear Art:

Thanks for your invitation to participate in the Florida AFL-CIO's COPE Conference on June 21-22.

I plan to be there and will see that such materials as Dan Powell and I agree on are sent to the Sheraton Jacksonville Hotel.

I look forward to the meeting and seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 8, 1969

Mr. Patrick Raymer
Route 2
Joelton, Tennessee 37080

Dear Mr. Raymer:

I want to thank you for your interest in the problem of hungry people in our region. It is important for all of us to be aware of their needs and to find ways which will assist all of them both for their personal benefit and for the good of our society.

We are not following a practice of giving out the names of families who have a need for food. As you will understand there are many thousand such families in the South alone. As important as it is for people like yourself to have a serious interest in this great problem it is our view that the best solutions to changes can be found by general programs which reach large numbers of people rather than by relying on person to person contact.

I trust you will continue your interest in this and other social problems and bring your religious insight to bear on how we can best meet the needs of all deprived people in our nation.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 9, 1969

Mr. Elias Namerdy
Travel Wholesalers
1707 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Namerdy:

Enclosed is the requested Russian Visa Form and three (3) photographs.

Please cancell Eastern Airlines Flight #108 (Atlanta-Kennedy) on May 31, since I plan to be in New York earlier. I would like to hold Delta Flight #923 (Kennedy-Atlanta) for June 15th.

At your convenience, would you please send me further details about the itinerary?

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
2 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

May 9, 1969

Miss Beth Mackie
Box 378
Agnes Scott College
Decatur, Georgia 30030

Dear Miss Mackie:

Under separate cover, I am sending you two recent Southern Regional Council reports. They are: Race Makes the Difference, an analysis of sentence dispiarty among black and white offenders in southern prisons; and Black Youth in a Southern Metropolis, which deals with socio-economic characteristics, attitudes, and values of Negro high school students in Atlanta. Also included in this mailing will be a study entitled, Atlanta Churches in Crisis, a report reprinted and distributed by the Council with permission from the Interdenominational Theological Center. This study has sought to find out what Atlanta churches have done or are doing in response to the violence in this city.

I hope one of these publications will be what you want. If not, please feel free to write again.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

Same letter also sent to:

Jack Bass
Geo. M. Kelley
Rbt. Sherrill
Ray Jenkins
L. M. Wright
W. F. Minor
Greg Olds
Ernest Dumas
William Lynch
Selby McCash

May 9, 1969

Mr. Jack Kassewitz
Miami News
Miami, Florida 33152

Dear Mr. Kassewitz:

The deadline for the summer issue of NEW SOUTH is June 15. Let us hear from you by that date if at all possible.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

May 9, 1969

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
800 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Sir:

May I obtain one copyoof your publication "HOUSING", (1961).

Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

May 9, 1969

Mr. George Walker Buckner
Glen Heights
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear George:

How thoughtful of you to write about Raymond's most deserved award. Julie had told me of it, but I am grateful to have some of the actual wording of the citation.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
bc: Raymond M. Wheeler

May 9, 1969

Mr. Jack D. Middleton
Coordinator
Intergroup Relations Unit
Center for Human Relations Studies
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Jack:

Thanks for your good and helpful response to my request.

There is some slight doubt that I can be in St. Louis next week. Although, I still hope to be. If I am, I will be more than happy to join you and the others for dinner. If not, Fred will be able to explain my situation.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 9, 1969

Mr. Reginald Stuart
The Nashville Tennessean
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Stuart:

We need a man to write news roundups from Tennessee for our quarterly, NEW SOUTH.

From the enclosed issues, especially the "State of the Southern States" sections, you can get an idea of what we want. Please read them over and then call me or Robert Anderson here at SRC (404/522-8764). Our next deadline is June 15, so we need to hear from you as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

Encls. - 2.

May 12, 1969

Mr. Y. W. Edgar
Commissioner of Education
Texas Education Agency
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Edgar:

Reese Cleghorn of our organization is doing a study of private education in the South. We will be comparing state accreditation standards for private schools and measuring their growth from 1954 to the present.

In order to measure the growth of private elementary and secondary schools in your state, we would appreciate it if your office would send us the following information:

1. The number of private elementary and secondary schools in Texas for 1954/55, 1964/65, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, and 1968/69.

2. The enrollment figures for 1954/55, 1964/65, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, and 1968/69.

3. A list of private schools currently operating in the state of Texas.

In addition, if you have a copy of accreditation rules and standards for private schools in Texas, we would appreciate your sending us this information also.

We certainly will appreciate your providing us with accurate information on private schools in Texas.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

May 13, 1969

Mr. Dudley E. Morris
Center for Community Change
1000 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Dudley:

I expect to be at your planning conference at Suffern on May 26-27. John Lewis, who is out of town at the moment, also probably will be there to represent SRC; you probably will hear from him subsequently.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 12, 1969

Mr. Marty RoBards
2004 Cliff Valley Way, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Mr. RoBards:

Thank you for the information about you new organization. I will be interested in following its development.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 12, 1969

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

I expect to attend the gathering being called by the Center for Community Change at Suffern, New York, on May 26-27. John Lewis also probably will be there.

I understand it is a 35-minute trip from New York City. Would you be interested in our going up together?

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Program

RC/rh

May 12, 1969

Mrs. Marvin Hoffman
197 Dean Street
Brooklyn, New York 11217

Dear Mrs. Hoffman:

You're too honest! Don't you realize if we had a computer, you could never do such a thing as this!

The truth is Pat authorized one check -- I another -- and the twain didn't meet until now.

Yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

bc: RV

May 12, 1969

Mr. Barry Shils
335 S. Woodbine Avenue
Norberth, Pennsylvania 19072

Dear Mr. Shils:

This will acknowledge with grateful appreciation the contribution of $7.00 donated in your behalf by Miss Jane Boris on the occasion of your birthday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Miss Jane Boris
408 Fairview Road
Penn Valley
Norberth, Pa. 19072

May 12, 1969

Mr. Bron Cleveland
141 The Prado, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Bron:

Enclosed is the check covering your expenses.

It is a very hectic time but I hope we can lunch soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

May 12, 1969

Mr. Rivington R. Winant
130 East 94th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Mr. Winant:

Please forgive me this delay in acknowledging receipt of your contribution of $1500 in support of the work being done by Miss Joan Titus on the Lillian Smith biography.

We are more than please to be able to continue to support her work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Miss Joan Titus
421 E. 80th Street, Apt. 3A
New York, New York 10021

May 12, 1969

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check for $1,500.00 representing a contribution in support of the Mississippi Council's program for staff enrichment.

Would you please acknowledge receipt of this grant on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure - Check $1,500.00

May 12, 1969

Mrs. Emily Barefield
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

Dear Emily:

Enclosed is our check for your expenses. Please forgive me thid delay. I will explain when we talk.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

May 12, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Paul Anthony

Enclosed is the wording of that section of the Treasury proposal to congress that deals with foundations under the total administration's recommendations on tax reform. I thought you would be interested.

May 13, 1969

Mr. John Sisson
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Mr. Sisson:

The Southern Regional Council's Leadership Project plans to publish a monthly newsletter, THE SOUTHERN DIGEST, which will reprint and abstract articles of interest and importance to the South.

We hope to have a representative group of Catholic leaders on the mailing list for this publication. We would appreciate your sending us the names and addresses of both Catholic lay and clergy in the eleven Southern state region whom you think would be interested in receiving this publication. Numerically, we are thinking of 100 to 200 names.

However, if you just don't have the time to get all these names together, we would appreciate any names that you could send us.

Thank you,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

cc: RV
Requested by: SM

May 13, 1969

U. S. Civil Rights Commission
State Advisory Committee
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We would like to have a copy of the report dealing with Virginia counties, which shows that Negro majorities are being deprived of rights and benefits "by a minority white population in control," and shows a resemblance of these counties to Rhodesia and South Africa.

If copies are available, please send us one and bill us, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

bc: JSmith

May 13, 1969

Mr. William A. Gaines
Director
Saint Augustine's College
Educational Leadership and
Human Relations Center
North Carolina State University
1517 Oakwood Avenue
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Mr. Gaines:

I have a copy of the letter you sent to Mrs. Corinne Smith on May 5 with an order for five hundred (500) copies of our reprint of the article by Hayes Mizell that appeared in the winter issue of our quarterly, NEW SOUTH.

Our initial run of 3,000 reprints, which we sold at ten cents each, is exhausted. We are in the process of a second reprint, this time on our own machine. Though these new reprints will not be available for approximately one month, we will be able to offer them for a nickle apiece.

Shall we keep your order for five hundred on file, or do you wish to increase it in light of the lower cost?

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

bc:JSmith

May 13, 1969

Mrs. Marlene Hurst
University Microfilms
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106

Dear Mrs. Hurst:

Following your letter of May 7, 1969, we have sent you issue No. 1 (winter) of Volume 24 (1969) of NEW SOUTH. Issue No. 2 for spring is not yet out. You are now on our mailing list and will receive the publication as it is issued.

We apologize for the apparent oversight.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

bc: JSmith

May 13, 1969

Mrs. Corinne Smith
Program Coordinator
Educational Resource Center
on School Desegregation
8200 Hampson Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Our "slick" reprint run of the Mizell article is exhausted. We have decided to print additional runs on our own offset machine.

This process permits us to offer the reprinted article at five cents, though it will be approximately one month before we can fill further orders. The first order received after the initial run was exhausted was from Mr. William A. Gaines who apparently is your counterpart in North Carolina. I am enclosing a copy of the letter I sent him.

If the new five-cent price changes the volume of orders we can handle it now with ease though, as I said, it will take some time to get set up.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

Encl. - 1.

May 13, 1969

Southern Student Organizing Committee
1703 Portland Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication and invoice us for any charges:

A BRIEF HISTORY OF DUKE EMPLOYEES
LOCAL 77 AFSCME, AFL-CIO.
1966. 5 p.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 13, 1969

WORK KAMP
Hull House Association
3212 N. Broadway
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication and invoice us for any charges:

WORK OPPORTUNITY READINESS KAMP TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE AID FOR MANPOWER POTENTIAL: Final report WORK KAMP. 1968. 54 p.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 13, 1969

U. S. Bureau of the Budget
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication and invoice us for any charges:

THE BUDGET IN BRIEF, FISCAL YEAR 1970

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 13, 1969

Office of Headquarters Operations
U. S. Federal Aviation Administration
Library Services Division
Washington, D. C. 20553

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following and invoice us for any charges:

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Selected references. Prepared by Dorothy J. Poehlman.
1968. 7 p.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 13, 1969

National Committee Against Discrimination
In Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication and invoice us for any charges:

THE IMPACT OF HOUSING PATTERNS ON JOB OPPORTUNITIES: An interim report of a study on where people live and where the jobs are. 1968. 38 p.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 13, 1969

U. S. Department of Labor
Manpower Administration
Washington, D. C. 20210

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication and invoice us for any charges:

EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY IN MANPOWER PROGRAMS: Report of Activity Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. September 1968. 49 p.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 13, 1969

Regional Studies Staff
The Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication and invoice us for any charges:

THE TENNESSEE VALLAY REGION
Highlights of growth and change;
historical perspectives, recent
trends. May 1968. 24 p.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 13, 1969

Office of Public Information
U. S. Post Office Department
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication and invoice us for any charges:

PLAN OF ACTION: An improved design for equal employment opportunity in the postal service. 1968. 51 p.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 13, 1969

Research and Statistics Section
Employment Security Commission
Columbia, South Carolina

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication and invoice us for any charges:

CHARACTERISTICS AND WORK FORCE EXPERIENCE OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANTS EXHAUSTING BENEFITS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, Fiscal Year 1966.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 13, 1969

Texas A & M University
College Station, Texas

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication and invoice us for any charges:

SOCIAL AMBITIONS OF NEGRO BOYS AND GIRLS FROM A METROPOLITAN GHETTO
by William P. Kuvlesky and others.
1969.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 13, 1969

U. S. Social Security Administration
Baltimore, Maryland

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication and bill us for any charges:

NOT JUST SOME OF US: A limited bibliography on minority group relations. 1968. 29 p.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 13, 1969

University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication and invoice us for any charges:

THE MINIMUM WAGE AND ITS IMPACT ON SOUTH CAROLINA by James E. Estes. 1968. 52 p. (Essays in economics no. 18)

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 13, 1969

University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication and invoice us for any charges:

RACE AND UNEMPLOYMENT, by Philip M. Hauser

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 13, 1969

Miss Vickie Triplett, Librarian
John R. Commons Industrial Relations Reference
Center
Industrial Relations Research Institute
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Miss Triplett:

Please advise where we can order a copy of the following:

GUARANTEEING INCOMES OR WAGES? An essay on the political feasibility of income maintenance--and a feasible alternative to the guaranteed income, by Jonathan Kesselman. Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1968. 21 p.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 13, 1969

The Twentieth Century Fund
41 East 70 Street
New York, New York 10021

Gentlemen:

Please change my mailing address from School for Workers, Univ. of Wisconsin, 432 N. Lake St., Madison, Wisc. 53706, to the following:

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc.

May 13, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Program Committee
c/o James Wood

FROM: Emory F. Via

I would be pleased, at the convenience of the Committee and my own travel schedule, to describe what the Labor Program currently does and to suggest areas in which we would like to be working. If the Committee will be considering matters that relate to unions, labor education, manpower problems, and equal employment opportunity I would appreciate an opportunity to interact with the Committee.

Please let me know if there is any way I can be of assistance.

EFV/km

May 13, 1969

Mr. Paul R. Christopher, Director
AFL-CIO, Region No. 8
216 Flatiron Building
705 Broadway, N. E.
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

Our Executive Committee meets at its regular date on June 13, 14. While I would very much like to see you and know you would make a contribution to the meeting, I hope you will not come if it has the slightest chance of hurting your health.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 13, 1969

Mr. Mathew H. Ahmann
Chancery Office
Archdiocese of San Antonio
P. O. Box 13190
San Antonio, Texas 78213

Dear Matt:

It is very good to know of your new position.

Enclosed is a copy of our publications list and we are adding you to our mailing list.

Ed Stanfield, formerly of our staff, is now Executive Director of a new organization, The Southwest Intergroup Relations Council. The address is 2801 Silverway Drive, Austin, Texas 78757. I think you would find it helpful to talk with him.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Publications list

May 13, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please add the following name to our mailing list:

Mr. Mathew H. Ahmann
Chancery Office
Archdiocese of San Antonio
P. O. Box 13190
San Antonio, Texas 78213

PA/km

May 13, 1969

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield, Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council
2801 Silverway Drive
Austin, Texas 78757

Dear Ed:

The information about the Wyly Foundation is indeed disappointing. I would not share this with Les nor with any new contacts in New York.

By all means proceed with Ford, preferably by a visit, and let me know if I can help.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 13, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send a small collection of SRC publications to the following:

Miss Nancy Irvine
Box 897
Radford College
Radford, Virginia 24141

PA/km

May 13, 1969

Mr. Victor B. Phillips
Assistant to the Administrator
Civil Rights Coordinator
ASCS, U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Thank you for your good letter. Under separate cover we are sending you several publications and are adding you to our mailing list. There is no charge except for $3.00 to our quarterly, New South, should you wish that publication.

Regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 13, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send the last few issues of New South, the Directory of Officeholders and a publications list to the following:

Mr. Victor B. Phillips
Assistant to the Administrator
Civil Rights Coordinator
ASCS, U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250

PA/km

P.S.: Please also add Mr. Phillips to our mailing list.

May 13, 1969

Mr. Joel L. Fleishman
Associate Provost for Urban
Studies and Programs
Yale University
1984 Yale Station
493 College Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Joel:

I have talked on the phone with Tom Naylor and one of his colleagues at Chapel Hill and they have visited the office here while I was away. They seem like pretty sound and sincere fellows. I think the one wrinkle of importance they could introduce that SRC cannot do would be the creation of a group of young and vigorous individuals concerned with direct political action and political reform.

It has been far too long.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 13, 1969

Mr. McNeill Smith
Smith, Moore, Smith, Schell & Hunter
P. O. Drawer G
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear Mac:

I have talked on the phone with Tom Naylor and one of his colleagues at Chapel Hill and they have visited the office here while I was away. They seem like pretty sound and sincere follows. I think the one wrinkle of importance they could introduce that SRC cannot do would be the creation of a group of young and vigorous individuals concerned with direct political action and political reform.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 13, 1969

Mr. Boisy N. Waiters
Dania City Commissioner
City of Dania
Dania, Florida

Dear Boisy:

We shall add and delete on our mailing list as you indicate.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 13, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please add the following to our mailing list:

City Commissioner Neil A. Butler
P. O. Box 490
Gainesville, Florida 32601

PA/km

P.S.: Please also send Mr. Butler a copy of the Conference Proceedings.

May 14, 1969

Rev. Walter B. Clancy, Director
Catholic Social Services
Diocese of Little Rock
2415 North Tyler
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

Dear Walter:

The following publication has just come to my attention and may be of interest to you:

POOR PEOPLE AT WORK by Linda I. Millman and Catherine S. Chilman. An annotated bibliography on semi-professionals in Education, Health and Welfare Services. 1968. 40 p.

We have ordered a copy from Social and Rehabilitation Service, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 14, 1969

Mrs. Carolynne B. Scott
2713 Hanover Circle
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

Dear Mrs. Scott:

Thank you for permission to reprint your article. It would not be for NEW SOUTH, but for a new monthly digest we are beginning soon. At this stage we do not know for certain what will be used in it, but I'm glad we have the go-ahead from you in case we can use the story. If we do, you will receive copies.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Same letter to:

Elizabeth Tornquist
603 Watts St.
Durham, N. C. 27701

May 14, 1969

Mr. Sam Love
The Reflector
Box X
State College, Mississippi 39762

Dear Mr. Love:

Enclosed are the galleys of your article to appeax in NEW SOUTH.k Please look them over and return to us with the necessary corrections, if there are any.

May we have them back by May 20?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

May 14, 1969

Mr. John McCown, Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

Per your agreement with Paul Anthony, the attached check for $5,000 represents the advance toward your quarterly payment.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure - $5,000 Check

May 14, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ruth Vick

FROM: Jim Wood

Please make a check for $5,000 payable to the Georgia Council on Human Relations. This is an advance on the quarterly payment.

JW/km

May 14, 1969

Mr. Jim Wooten
Mr. Dixon Preston
Southern Bureau
The New York Times
1437 First National Bank Bldg.
2 Peachtree St., N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jim and Dick:

I sincerely regret that a bout of laryngitis prevented me from being with you on Sunday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Paul Anthony

This will confirm that the next meeting of the Committee will be on June 13 and 14, beginning with dinner at 7 p.m. on the 13th. If at all possible please plan to stay over for Sunday should this be needed.

As in the past the meeting will be held at the Airport Hilton.

In addition to hearing from the staff and considering your response it is vital that you have a review of the current tax situation and determine what response, if any, is appropriate for the Council

You will be interested to know that I have received a fellowship to go to Europe for 16 days on May 31 as part of a tour sponsored by Urban America. It will be necessary for me to leave the group either in Moscow on the 11th or in Paris on June 12. I mention this largely by way of indicating how important this committee meeting is.

Please make every effort to attend.

May 14, 1969

Mrs. Bernice S. Morrison
3052 W. Pine Valley Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Bernice:

Bless you for the $100.00 contribution.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Reading file copy

May 14, 1969

Mr. Francis B. Stevens
North Bolivar County Farm Cooperative
Mound Bayou, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Enclosed is our check for $161,175.00 representing a loan from The Southern Regional Council to the North Bolivar County Farm Cooperative.

You and the Cooperative have copies of the letter from Mr. H. R. Dressner, Secretary of The Ford Foundation, outlining the stipulations of this grant.

Most specifically these funds are to be used for the purchase of 307 acres of land located in Bolivar County, Mississippi.

Secondly, this land is to be used for farming and cannery purposes. Finally, it is imperative that no portion of these funds be used for political purposes or in any way contrary to the stipulations of Internal Revenue Code 501-C3.

It will be necessary for us to have financial and program reports every six months until the loan is repaid.

We are very pleased that we are able to offer this assistance and have high hopes for the economic success of this venture.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure - Check $161,175.00

cc: Mr. Howard R. Dressner, Secretary
The Ford Foundation
New York City

May 14, 1969

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

Through John Lewis and others I will try to get further information on SWAFCA.

The Federation of Southern Cooperatives has been doing something about medical programs. Enclosed is a copy of a letter and a report on their Medical Conference.

Reese will represent us at Dick Boone's conference. It is uncertain whether John Lewis will be coming also.

Enclosed also is the statement Reese prepared.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km
ENC. - 2

May 14, 1969

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street, Rm. 4
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

Last week I talked with the foundation before which we have a proposal for $30,000 in support of the non-viable councils. They have not yet been able to act on it but indicated that while they had strong interest in supporting it they doubted if they would be able to do so. In fact, I got the impression the situation now is whether or not we can save even a part of the grant. The situation does not look good.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 14, 1969

Mr. James D. Barrick
103 Underwood Avenue
Elmira, New York 14905

Dear Mr. Barrick:

Please forgive me this delay in responding to your request.

There are two places which occur to me in which your particular experiences might be sought. These are the Urban Coalition, 1815 "H" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006 and the National Urban League, 55 East 52nd Street, New York, New York 10022. Both of these groups are heavily involved with industry and programs related to industry.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: RV

O R D E R S

May 15, 1969

The Dial Press
750 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, Die Nigger Die by H. Rap Brown.

Our check for $3.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $3.95 check.

cc: RV
Requested by: RC

May 15, 1969

The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street,
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Rev. Andrew Greeley's new booklet entitled, Why Can't They Be Like Us?

Our check for $1.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $1.00 check.

cc: RV

Requested by: GB and TH

Received: _____

May 15, 1969

Dr. Kenneth B. Clark
Metropolitan Applied Research
Center, Inc.
330 West 58th Street
Suite 16-F
New York, New York 10019

Dear Dr. Clark:

We would like to have a copy of the two-year study dealing with the community action phase of the campaign against poverty you have just completed.

Please send us a copy, if it is now available.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV
Requested by: BSM

May 15, 1969

Harper and Row, Inc.
51 East 33rd Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, The Martyrs: 16 Who Have Given Their Lives for Social Justice, by Jack Mendelsohn.

Our check for $5.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $5.00 check.

cc: RV

May 15, 1969

Morrow Publishing Company
4163 Market Street
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, Blind Man With a Pistol, by Chester Himes.

Our check for $5.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $5.95 check.

cc: RV

Requested by: GB

May 15, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the latest edition available of the Congressional Directory: For the Use of the United States Congress regular edition.

Our check for $3.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $.3.50 check.

cc: RV

Requested by: GB

May 15, 1969

Muhammad Speaks
634 East 79th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60619

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the issue of your publication which included the article on James Forman in Detroit.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $ .25

May 15, 1969

Mr. James P. Josey
115 Feld Avenue
Decatur, Georgia 30030

Dear Mr. Josey:

Mr. Robert Anderson, Editor of NEW SOUTH, decided that your paper could not be printed. It is enclosed herein.

I have just finished reading Vol. 1, No. 1 of OGI, and I think its great. I hope the other students are just as excited about OGI as Ronald and I are.

How can I get a subscripption?

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

Encl. - 1.

May 15, 1969

Dr. Eleanor B. Walters
Vice President, Southeast Central Region
American Association of University Women
Delta State College
Cleveland, Mississippi 38732

Dear Dr. Walters:

The Southern Regional Council's Leadership Project plans to publish a monthly newsletter which will abstract and reprint newspaper and magazine articles of interest and importance to the South.

We want to send this newsletter without charge to men and women in positions of leadership in the South. We feel that the branch officers of the AAUW in the South should be on our mailing list.

The Atlanta Branch of the AAUW has advised me to write you for the names and addresses of the branch officers in your region. I would appreciate your supplying me with this information as soon as possible as we have a monograph by former Georgia Congressman Charles Weltner almost ready for mailing.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

May 15, 1969

Mrs. C. L. Gilliatt
Vice President, South Atlantic Region
American Association of University Women
Box 111
Shelby, North Carolina 28150

Dear Mrs. Gilliatt:

The Southern Regional Council's Leadership Project plans to publish a monthly newsletter which will abstract and reprint newspaper and magazine articles of interest and importance to the South.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

May 15, 1969

Mr. John P. Sisson
Southern Field Director
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Mr. Sisson:

Thank you very much for the materials on Project Equality. I look forward to meeting you when you are in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 15, 1969

Mr. Stuart Lewengrub
Director
Southeastern Regional Office
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Lewengrub:

I appreciated your note very much. I hope you'll drop in when you are over this way.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

May 16, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send 40 copies of Al Ulmer's latest Coop Report and a covering invoice to the following

Mrs. Barbara Dellinger
Center for Community Change
1000 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

JW/km

Label Attached

May 16, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Emory F. Via

Please place the following person on our Research Mailing List:

Mr. Robert Pickus
1509 LeRoy Avenue
Berkeley, California 94708

EFV/km

May 16, 1969

United Paper
United Papermakers and Paperworkers
Papermakers Building
Albany, New York 12201

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the report by Colin Neal, "1969 Economic and Collective Bargaining Report" on the economics of the paper industry.

Please invoice us for any charges.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 16, 1969

New York State School of Industrial
and Labor Relations
Extension Division
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York 14850

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the first issue of Issues in Industrial Society which has the article by Herbert Hill entitled, "Black Protest and theStruggle for Union Democracy."

Please invoice us for any charges.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 16, 1969

Renewal Magazine
116 S. Michigan
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the March issue of Renewal which reports on views on Black anti-Semitism and the recent NY School situation.

Please bill us for any charges.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 16, 1969

Mr. Benjamin C. Sigal, Director
Labor Management Education Program
2500 Campus Road
University of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Dear Mr. Sigal:

Please send us one copy of the following publication and invoice us for any charges:

THE UNION AND THE COMMUNITY by
Virginia Hart and Margaret Jones
February 1968

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 16, 1969

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council
2801 Silverway Drive
Austin, Texas 78757

Dear Ed:

Before too long, if you have not already done so, you should submit a request for support to the National AFL-CIO. I think that they would be especially interested in knowing of your work with Mexican-American groups and problems.

I would suggest that you draft an appeal letter and send it to me. The next step would probably be to get Don Slaiman's backing, which I think would be forthcoming with a few words from you, Al Kehrer and me. Don could advise you further as to timing and to whom the letter should be sent.

I feel that we should suggest to Don that a $5,000 grant would be appropriate. You may want to discuss such an appeal letter with Roy Evans in a general way and you can indicate that Kehrer and I think that this is a good move.

The sooner the better on the draft.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 16, 1969

Mr. John Egerton
Southern Education Reporting
Service
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear John:

The Lillian Smith article to which you refer must have appeared in South Today -- Miss Smith's own magazine -- rather than in New South, which did not begin publishing until 1946. I have not, however, been able to locate it as yet. We will keep looking.

Congratulations on the book contract. It should make good reading. I am glad that it was New South publication of the Campbell and Dabbs piece that got it oof the ground.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Reading File

May 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Staff Program Committee

FROM: Reese Cleghorn

The Leadership Project defines its target group as leaders in the South at various levels: traditional corporate, civic, union, and religious leadership, and also emerging grassroots leadership. An initial assumption is that SRC needs to do more to reach those leaders who evidence some social concern, or are open to social change, but who have not been directly reached by the kind of materials which SRC produces. In that sense the Leadership Project is an out-reach effort whose function is to bring to thousands of people the fruits of other labors at SRC.

Since the project's resources are very small, we have chosen to do this initially through publications primarily. If staff and funds permitted, the project might conduct seminars and conferences for various levels of leadership: (1) members of churches' social action committees might be introduced to ways in which they might make their institutions more effective in dealing with the problems of the South and of the country; or (2) the black leadership in certain areas might be assembled so that it could express its needs and could, in turn, be introduced to approaches and to programs which it might use to be more effective; or (3) representatives of an industry might be assembled to learn about

new approaches for solving problems of employment discrimination. Resources do not permit this, but approaches of this kind may evolve in the future.

What we can do now is carry the best results of SRC's traditional research and information function to people who do not now receive it. We initially are doing this through two types of publication:

(1) A series of booklets intended to be readable and informative about problems of race, poverty and human relations in general. The first of these is being issued in May. It is entitled John Willie Reed, and the writer is Charles Weltner. It tells in dramatic form the plight of an unskilled, uneducated black migrant from rural Alabama who came to Atlanta and encountered the problems encountered by hundreds of thousands of others now in American cities. No one needs to tell poor black people about these problems. This booklet is intended primarily to tell middle-class people, black and white, about them. It points toward what might be done in the realm of public policy to alleviate them. Without preachment but with the impact of an intensely human document, it suggests many of the shortcomings of the courts, legal system and prison system; health departments; welfare functions; employment practices; and so on. The quality of this publication is, I think exceptional. In addition to our mailing list, we will direct it specifically toward groups such as churches, unions, schools, and discussion groups with the hope that it will be widely used as a study guide.

(2) A tabloid-sized publication, probably monthly, which will be primarily a digest of the better articles appearing in newspapers and magazines that deal with problems of race, poverty and human relations, with a Southern focus. This publication also will summarize and promote other SRC publications. It will be an attempt (a) to inform people in a general way, and (b) to give them some specific ideas about how to proceed if they really want to do anything about certain kinds of problems, e.g., housing.

In preparation for these publications, we have carefully assembled a list of more than 5,000 names of people who are in positions of leadership in various organizations. This will be the Leadership List, and it will receive certain kinds of SRC mailings. Probably 90 per cent of it consists of people who have not in the past received our publications. About three-fourths of it is white. The remaining one-fourth consists of VEP names and the names of black members of, for instance, Community Action agencies. We hope that the careful selection of these names has produced a unique mailing list of people in positions to do something. For instance, we have about 400 names of the United Methodist Church's social concerns committees in every Methodist district in the South; these are people who evidence some concern about social problems but who may be, from SRC's standpoint, largely untutored and to some extent uncommitted, but many of whom may be receptive to good information. We have, also, a selective list of young lawyers across the South. We will try to determine whether they are more receptive than are, for instance, bar association leaders and others who are

of the older, more established professional leadership. If that list pans out, we will expand it. If another part of the list does not seem receptive, we will drop it. Our list, then, is partly experimental.

The Leadership Project also will assist as it can when opportunities arise to assist non-SRC people in programs that generally are in accord with what we are trying to do. This is in part a matter of person-to-person contact.

I will be happy to have any suggestions from the Program Committee and to meet with it to provide further information about this project and other SRC-related activities in which I am engaged.

Reese Cleghorn

May 19, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please remove the following name from our mailing list:

City Commissioner E. Hilton Knowles
Deerfield Beach, Florida

PA/km

May 19, 1969

Mr. Robert Coles
Cooledge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

We are about to begin publishing a tabloid-sized monthly digest of newspaper and magazine articles pertaining to Southern problems. It will go, at the outset, to about 6,000 people, without charge and with, of course, no commercial aspects.

I would like to use in the first issue the article you and Harry Huge did entitled "We Need Help" in the New Republic. It would be shortened somewhat.

Assuming that you would be polled on the question anyway if I simply wrote the magazine, I am writing to you directly. Perhaps you can expedite approval for it.

I hope you're down this way soon and can drop by.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

May 19, 1969

Mr. Charles Peters
Editor
The Washington Monthly
1150 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Peters:

The Southern Regional Council is about to begin publishing a monthly digest of newspaper and magazine articles pertaining to Southern problems. It will go without charge to about 6,000 people. There are no commercial aspects.

In the first issue, we would like to use Robert L. Kuttner's article entitled "The Rusty Fair Employment Machine," which appeared in the April issue of your magazine.

May we have your permission to do this? We would, of course, credit the magazine and identify the author as you did.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 19, 1969

Mr. Irving K. Kaler
Kaler, Karesh & Rubin
1820 Fulton National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Irving:

Thank you for your note. It was good to hear from you, and I hope we'll cross paths soon.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 20, 1969

Dr. Clifton H. Johnson
Director
Amistad Research Center
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Cliff:

Enclosed is the requested glossy. I will undoubtedly be coming up on the afternoon or evening of July 9, and will let you know my specific travel plans as soon as they are completed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure

May 20, 1969

Mr. J. Allen Parker
President
Alabama Exchange Bank
Tuskegee, Alabama 36083

Dear Allen:

Enclosed is some brief biographical data. I shall plan to be at the school auditorium shortly after 7:00 p.m.

My return plans are still uncertain, though I suspect I will simply start driving back toward Atlanta and stop along the way if I should get too tired.

I look forward to being with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 20, 1969

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Route 1
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

We shall order Ship Island, and Other Stories by Elizabeth Spencer for the Lillian Smith Award Committee.

This cowboy is trying to ride, but at this point I am very uncertain as to who is riding whom.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 20, 1969

Dr. Jack Rothman
School of Social Work
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Jack:

Enclosed is a copy of our Publications List and a copy of our Program Report for last year. Under separate cover we are sending you several copies of New South. If you will indicate the publications you want, we will send them without cost.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM May 20, 1969

To: Janet Shortt

From: MMJohnson

Janet,

Please order six (6) copies of SHIP ISLAND, AND OTHER STORIES by Elizabeth Spencer. It can be ordered through McGraw-Hill. This is to be a review book for the Lillian Smith Award Committee.

May 20, 1969

Mr. Julius Greenfield
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Law
State Office Building
80 Centre Street
New York, New York 10013

Dear Mr. Greenfield:

The forms transmitted to us for our 1967 report to your office were misplaced here. This error was only discovered recently and I apologize sincerely for this delay.

Enclosed is our report for 1967 and the two previous years. Our auditors are now preparing the 1968 report and you will receive them shortly. Enclosed, also, is our filing fee as stipulated under Section 100.6. We note this fee was not paid at our 1966 filing. If we should pay this, please let us know.

Again, please accept my apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused your office.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth H. Vick
Secretary-Treasurer

RHV/mmj
Enclosures

May 20, 1969

Mr. Paul H. Wright
306 Stacy Dormitory
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am happy you have found a worthwhile job for this summer.

By all means do keep in touch with us. We would be very interested in exploring the possibility of your working with us next summer.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 20, 1969

Mr. John H. Chandler
Vice President
The Danforth Foundation
222 South Central Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear John:

It was a real pleasure to talk with you on Thursday.

Enclosed is a copy of last year's Program Report. Under separate cover, we are sending you several other publications.

I would be pleased to come to St. Louis and talk with Dr. Danforth and others should you feel that desirable after looking over the material. And, again, I do hope you will have an opportunity to visit us here in Atlanta.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1968 Annual Report

May 20, 1969

Mr. Ed Coney
Managing Editor
The Wall Street Journal
30 Broad Street
New York, New York 10004

Dear Mr. Coney:

The Southern Regional Council, a non-profit agency in the human relations field, is about to begin publishing a monthly digest of newspaper and magazine articles pertaining to Southern problems. It will go without charge to about 6,000 people. There are no commercial aspects.

We would like to use Neil Maxwell's story from Kannapolis, North Carolina, in the April 29, 1969, editions of the Wall Street Journal. Neil suggested that I write to you to obtain formal permission.

May we do this? We would, of course, credit the writer and the newspaper.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 20, 1969

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Edwin Guthman
National Editor
The Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, California

Dear Ed:

Jack Nelson sent you this study in manuscript form, before editing. I thought you ought to get the finished product as soon as possible, in case you are planning some use for it. I think it can be cut very substantially without loss of the message.

I think the thing has real impact for anyone who reads it through, and I don't know of anything that has been done that is quite like it.

I hope you'll be coming through Atlanta one of these days.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

MEMORANDUM May 20, 1969

To: Janet Smith

From: MMJohnson

Janet,

Paul would like the following person added to our FCR mailing list:

Mr. John H. Chandler
The Danforth Foundation
222 South Central Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

(If I remember correctly everyone on the FCR list automatically receives NEW SOUTH. If this is not still the case, Paul would like Mr. Chandler to get New South.)

May 20, 1969

Mr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachuesetts

Dear Bob:

Here is something I think will interest you. It's a bit different, and I think it has a lot of impact. Maybe it is a possibility for New Rephblic comment or review.

Best,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure: John Willie Reed

May 20, 1969

Mr. Ray Moore
WAGA Television
1551 Briarcliff Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Dear Ray:

Here is a copy of the aforementioned study by Charles Weltner, for release Sunday. He talks well about it, in case anyone there is interested in interviewing.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure: John Willie Reed

May 20, 1969

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Gary W. Dotterman
P. O. Box 195
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101

Dear Gary:

I regret this delay in responding to your letter of May 7 regardigg the memorial dinner for Senator Robert Kennedy.

I would be delighted to attend the dinner on June 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Oklahoma City.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

May 20, 1969

Mr. John E. Shelley
Program Chairman
Human Relations Council of
Greater Jacksonville
801 Pearl Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Shelley:

This is to inform you that Mr. Paul Anthony passed your request of April 29 on to me. I would be delighted to be your banquet speaker on June 27th.

I am enclosing the information you requested.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis
Director
Community Organization Project

JL/rh
Enclosure

May 21, 1969

Mr. Lloyd Davis
President, NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lloyd:

As promised last Saturday, enclosed is our report to you. Needless to say, I hope you will feel free to make any revisions you feel necessary.

You will be hearing from me further about the program for the Annual Meeting shortly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure
cc: Mr. Frederick B. Routh

A Report to the President of NAIRO from the Committee on Policy Procedures

The Purpose. -- To answer the question: "What methods can be utilized to provide maximum participation by the membership in determining the policies of the association as provided in Article III, Section 2, of the By-Laws?"

The Problem. -- Two kinds of complaints have been registered concerning NAIRO's policy-making procedures. The first, of longstanding, is that NAIRO is run by an "establishment" of old-timers who determine all significant actions of the board and the annual conference. The other, of more recent vintage, is that an organized and dissident minority -- a tiny fraction of the total membership -- can and has used the annual conference to initiate actions out of keeping with NAIRO's purposes and unrepresentative of the general membership. Basically, these add up to the same complaint -- that NAIRO's decision-making procedures are not responsive enough to the wishes of the membership as a whole.

One need not subscribe to charges of conspiracy or evil motives to conclude that there is merit to the criticism, whether it comes from left or right. As in most membership organizations, the main work is done and decisions made by a relatively small percentage of the membership, simply because most members are too busy or too apathetic to play an active role. "Let George do it" is the name of the game -- until some element in the organization gets upset about what "George" is doing or not doing.

The question, then, is not so much whether a relatively few people are exerting a disproportionate amount of leadership in NAIRO, but whether the general membership has full opportunity to serve as the court of last resort -- to originate, ratify, or reject internal policies and public positions.

<u>Existing Structure and Procedures</u>. -- In most respects, NAIRO's bylaws safeguard the ultimate sovereignty of the membership. The Nominating Committee is composed predominantly of chapter chairmen, who are elected by their respective memberships. The bylaws empower the board to authorize election of directors and officers by mail ballot -- and that is the practice that is followed. Notice of meetings, procedures for bylaw changes, and the like, are also protected against abuse.

In one major respect, however, the bylaws do not safeguard the principle of majority rule. Under the bylaws, annual and special membership meetings have almost unlimited power to act for the organization. Superficially this appears to be the most "democratic" of arrangements. In actual fact, this arrangement can lead to quite undemocratic results, for the following reasons:

(1) It is a well-demonstrated fact that only a small percentage of the members attend any given annual meeting.

(2) Worse, this limited attendance is not representative (at least geographically),
b because it is heavily weighted by members from the locality where the meeting is held.

(3) Still worse, the bylaws provide that the board of directors may designate "any place" as the site of an annual or special meeting -- a power that offers much potential for manipulation if anyone wished to use it.

(4) For the benefit of those who feel that the present arrangement is favorable to "anti-establishment" elements, it may be well to note that those who can most easily attend annual meetings, wherever they are

held, are the senior professionals who are popularly supposed to make up the "establishment."

(5) In any case, it is possible for an unrepresentative minority (old turks, young turks, non-turks, or whoever) to organize in advance and "stack" any given annual meeting.

Conclusions. -- Three alternatives present themselves:

(1) Maintain the status quo. Despite the problems of the annual meeting, as discussed above, many organizations make do with this arrangement. But these are times of very serious ideological and emotional divisions in NAIRO's field of concern. We should ask ourselves very seriously whether we want to maintain a procedure that is basically unrepresentative, that invites factionalism within NAIRO, and that runs the risk of alienating a substantial part of the membership. (See communications in the wake of Philadelphia.)

(2) Tighten up resolutions procedures. Many organizations have avoided grassroots or factional "revolts" by tight controls on resolutions. Typically, a resolutions committee receives all resolutions in advance and screens them according to "relevancy" and other criteria before they presented to the conference. If resolutions from the floor are permitted at all, they usually must be backed by a petition of a prescribed number of members or they require a large percentage of votes to pass (e.g., two-thirds, three-fourths). This seems to me an undemocratic form of control that would be deeply resented by much of our membership.

(3) Modify the bylaws to make it mandatory that all elections and policy positions be ratified by mail ballot of the entire membership. We recommend this last procedure with the provision that all resolutions introduced be discussed from the floor and voted on by the members in attendance at the annual meeting. The results of this vote would not be binding, but would be reported to all the members when the resolutions are mailed out with the mail ballot. This would give those members who were unable to attend the meeting an opportunity to know the thinking of the majority of those who did attend. So, too, before resolutions were mailed to the membership, they would be considered by the board and voted on. This vote would also not be binding, but would give the members an opportunity to know the thinking of the Board.

It will be argued that this procedure is cumbersome and time-consuming, and so it is. But there is no quick and easy way to assure that NAIRO's actions are fully thought through and are not at variance with majority sentiment. And, since it is not NAIRO's main purpose to take public positions on all the issues of the day, there is much to be said for making the process a deliberate and thoughtful one.

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May 21, 1969

Mr. Marvin Caplan
Director
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Marvin:

We goofed on the first list. A second one, properly checked, is enclosed.

Do keep us informed on Congress.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

May 21, 1969

Mr. Gerald Freund
Associate Director
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Freund:

It is very good to know that the Foundation is considering awarding a writer's fellowship to Miss Vera Rony.

We have worked with Miss Rony for about two years and published some of her work. She is a thoughtful, as well as talented writer about a little known segment of labor related events in the region during the earlier part of this century. We very much need research and writing about this period.

I am particularly enthusiastic about Miss Rony's plans to research and write on the events of the efforts of agricultural workers to organize in the South during the early '30's, and I know of no one more qualified to do this.

We have, periodically, offered modest financial assistance to Miss Rony, and are prepared to offer her some travel funds should she receive this support from the Foundation.

We continue to be very grateful to the Foundation for the current support you are giving Pat Watters. It is proving for him a very productive year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 21, 1969

Mr. Howard R. Dressner
Secretary
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Dressner:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the Ford Foundation's grant in support of the North Bolivar County Farm Cooperative, and to inform you of our transmittal of these funds through Mr. Francis B. Stevens to the Cooperative. Presumably, these transactions were completed on May 16th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 21, 1969

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Troubh
Executive Director
Joint Foundatinn Support, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Betty:

Thank you so much for your help in the current grant to the Southwest Intergroup Relations Council and for the forthcoming one. The going is rough for that effort, but I am more convinced than ever that the idea has merit and real potential. I have just come back from a meeting with Ed Stanfield and found that some effort was needed to encourage him to "keep the faith." Support such as yours, now, is very helpful in that effort and, in my opinion, a perfect example of what a small foundation can do to make a real difference.

I, too, am very sorry we could not get together on my trip to New York, which turned

from a relatively orderly one into a series of hectic meetings on the current foundation crisis. I do hope to see you soon and still insist that you come South for a visit.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 21, 1969

International Labor Press Association
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication:

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CANDOR by Edward P. Morgan. 12 pages.

Enclosed is 20¢ to cover the cost of this publication.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 21, 1969

AFL-CIO Pamphlet Division
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publications:

ADJUSTING TO AUTOMATION - No. 144

MAN AND HIS ENVIRONMENT - No. 143

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 21, 1969

New Jersey Community Action
Training Institute
2465 South Broad Street
Trenton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication:

HOW TO CONDUCT A COMMUNITY ACTION MEETING. 20 pages.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 21, 1969

Mr. Benjamin J. Buttenwieser
Treasurer
The Carol Buttenwieser Loeb Foundation, Inc.
40 Wall Street
New York, New York 10005

Dear Mr. Buttenwieser:

This will acknowledge with our most grateful appreciation the contribution of $2,500 in support of our work with the Southwest Intergroup Relations Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official Receipt)
cc: Mrs. Elizabeth W. Troubh

May 21, 1969

Mr. Maynard Jackson
Emory Neighborhood Law Center
551 Forrest Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Dear Maynard:

Enclosed are some materials on state and local taxes, some of which reflect a union point of view. The basic union publication is STATE AND LOCAL TAXES published in 1958. The statistics are dated but the general point of view has remained steady. The reprint STATE AND LOCAL TAXES: THE CASE FOR REFORM by Arnold Cantor is a more recent updating of the labor position. I have also enclosed a reprint from the AFL-CIO News summarizing the Federation's position on federal tax policy.

In looking for materials for you, two items came to the surface which may be of interest. One is a rather elaborate study by a competent group for the governor of Wisconsin in 1959. it is especially useful because of its discussion of the impact and incidence of various taxes. The second item is METROPOLITAN FISCAL DISPARITIES by John Shannon which you may find suggestive.

Do you have the summary of Research Reports To The Georgia Tax Revision Study Commission?

We have in draft form a study of southern state tax structures. It provides a good orientation to tax problems. We hope to publish it before too long.

The two books and the Shannon article should be returned to me.as soon as possible. The two reprints you may keep.

I trust these items will be of some use.

Sincerely,

Emory F.Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosures

May 21, 1969

Mr. Leonard S. Buxton
Box 317, Route 4
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Dear Mr. Buxton:

Thank you so much for sending us a copy of your letter to the Orangeburg papers. We plan to use it in the summer NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

CC: RV

Requested by: BSM

Invoice received: _____
Amount: _____

May 21, 1969

Southern Patriot
3210 West Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky 40211

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-year subscription for us to your publication, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

May 21, 1969

McGraw-Hill, Inc.
330 West 42nd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Sirs:

Please send us six (6) copies of Ship Island and Other Stories by Elizabeth Spencer, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

May 21, 1969

Editorial Office
Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
504 East Armory Avenue
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Gentlemen:

Please send us single copies of the following:

No. 194 Use of Importance as a Weighting Component of Job Satisfaction, by Particia Smith Mikes and Charles L. Hulin

No. 196 Job Satisfaction: Models, Methods, and Empirical Results (Five Articles), by George B. Graen, Charles L. Hulin and others

No. 197 Determinants of Differences in the Quit Rate Among Industries, by Vladimir Stoikov and Robert L. Raimon.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 21, 1969

Mr. Daniel A. Powell, Director
Area V, C.O.P.E.
AFL-CIO
5298 Revere Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38117

Dear Dan:

There has been a scheduled change. Eastern Air Lines Flight #982 leaves Atlanta at 6:15 p.m. and arrives in Memphis at 6:18 p.m. I will see you at that time on Friday.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 21, 1969

Mr. George Guernsey
Education Department
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear George:

These are just off the press. Your regular copies will arrive later but I thought you might want to see them as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosures - 2

cc: RV

Invoice received:_____

May 22, 1969

U. S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, A Study of Prices Charged in Food Stores Located in Low and Higher Income Areas of Six Large Cities, February, 1966, and bill us if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

May 22, 1969

Mr. William Friedlander
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties
Union of Louisiana
606 Common Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mr. Friedlander:

Mr. John Boone, director of our project on administration of justice, has referred your letter to our research department.

Under separate cover, I am sending you some xeroxed material on urban renewal. For additional information, I would like to suggest you obtain a copy of the following:

Blighted City - American Foundation for Continuing Education, 19 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois;

Urban Renewal - What It Is - Housing and Home Finance Agency, Washington, D. C.;

Citizen Action for Housing and Renewal - United Steelworkers of America, 1500 Commonwealth Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

May 22, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Staff Program Committee

FROM: Emory Via, Director
Labor Program

The attached items are perhaps greater in length than you desired. The first document is descriptive in a general way of the Labor Program. The second is a listing of some specific activities. The third is a comment on unions in the South which serves in part as a rationale for the Program's labor education activities.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

EFV/km

Enc. - 3

May 22, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find 65¢ in Superintendent of Documents coupons for the following:

May 1969 issue of Manpower, the official monthly of the U. S. Department of Labor's Manpower Administration

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

May 22, 1969

Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are Superintendent of Documents coupons in the amount of 70¢. Please send us two copies of the following publication:

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. 58 pages.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

May 22, 1969

Mr. B. J. Stiles
Robert F. Kennedy Memorial
1816 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Stiles:

Enclosed is the information I promised to put together and send to you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
enclosure - 1.

May 22, 1969

Miss Linda Hermsen
Luther College
Decorah, Iowa

Dear Miss Jermsen:

Under separate cover, I am sending you several bibliographies on black history.

For the smaller child, I would like to suggest you write the Coca-Cola and Pepsi-Cola public relations departments and ask them for the free pamphlets that they have on black history.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

May 23, 1969

Dr. Bell I. Wiley
Professor of History
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Bell:

Thank you for taking the time to write about Weltner's piece. I agree with you about the quality, and I am sharing your comments with Reece.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 23, 1969

Mr. B. J. Stiles
Robert F. Kennedy Memorial
1816 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Stiles:

We received today a letter from Edwin Stanfield, Director of the Southwest Intergroup Relations Council in Austin, Texas. His new letterhead stationary bears his new office address as follows: 1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206, Austin, Texas 78701. Telephone: (512) 477-5974. You might make this change on the list which I mailed to you yesterday.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

mmj

May 23, 1969

Miss Sandra Williams
Route 4, Box 432
Waycross, Georgia

Dear Miss Williams:

I am sincerely sorry that we cannot offer you the opportunity of employment at this time.

Our staff is at the moment at its absolute capacity.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to find employment with an agency that is having a meaningful effect in the area of social change.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

May 23, 1969

Miss Iris Constance Williams
1120 Lake Shore Drive
Camden, New Jersey 08104

Dear Miss Williams:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a list of predominantly black colleges and universities in the United States, and our winter issue of NEW SOUTH, "Poverty in the Rural South."

There were, and still are, several programs designed to help the poor. Included in your mailing will be a copy of Federal Anti-Poverty Programs, Present and Pending. I hope the material proves helpful.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

May 23, 1969

The Reverend Beverly A. Asbury
University Chaplain
Vanderbilt University
Box 3044, Station B'
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

The Reverend David W. Stroh
Associate Chaplain
Vanderbilt University
Box 3044, Station B
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the contribution of the worshipping community in Benton Chapel. These funds will be used in our emergency aid program for hungry Americans.

Separately, we are acknowledging the additional, separate contributions which we continue to be sincerely appreciative of

because the contributors feel the Council worthy to be included in their concern and generosity.

Again, with deep appreciation,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

May 23, 1969

Mrs. Linda Hudson
10414 Talbat
Huntington Woods, Michigan 48070

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

While we are not in a position to directly distribute clothing or other items to persons who need them, we are more than happy to recommend two groups which can see to it that such items are effectively used. We list the following two, depending on your primary interests:

The Vine City Foundation, Inc.
588 Magnolia Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314
(Mrs. Helen Howard, Director)

Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
(Mr. Kenneth Dean, Executive Director)

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mrs. Howard
Mr. Dean

May 23, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sessions
231 East Market Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sessions:

Enclosed is our form acknowledgement for your contribution, and I trust you will understand why we do have to use form letters.

We will be more than happy to receive such books as you have and to see that they get to places where they can be used effectively.

I am sure you are in complete agreement, but may I call your attention to the third paragraph of our form letter.

Again, we are grateful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 26, 1969

Mr. John G. Simon
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Simon:

This will acknowledge with our most grateful appreciation the Foundation's grant of $25,000 in support of the Council's general operations.

Of course, we are disappointed that you could not make the additional grant and, of course, we understand.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

May 26, 1969

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human
Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

I have, this morning, received word from the Taconic Foundation that it will be unable to make a grant to us in support of the non-viable Councils.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

May 26, 1969

Mr. John L. Ward
222 National Old Line Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Ward:

I have read your outline with interest and am particularly impressed at the thoroughness of it. While we will be delighted to publish such articles, they seem mighty ambitious. It occurs to me, however, that you might well have here the makings of an interesting and valuable book. We have several times begun with good articles and been able to assist the author to expand them into a book, commercially published. We might explore this latter with you.

I am sharing your outline with our editor, Bob Anderson, in the event he wishes to make further comments on it.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 26, 1969

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council, Inc.
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

On Friday I had a long talk with Les Dunbar and George Loft in Santa Fe. In this instance Max Hahn, who is still on the Board, will be crucial as to whether or not you get support. I did, however, do the strongest selling job I could; in fact, the strongest I have ever done with Les. I think Les and George will support this one, but,again, Hahn seems to be the key.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 26, 1969

The Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
30 Rockefeller Plaza
Room 5600
New York, New York 10020

My dear Governor Rockefeller:

This will acknowledge with our most sincere appreciation your contribution of $15,000 in support of the program of New Communities, Inc.

Within the stipulations of the Internal Revenue Service Code, we shall make these funds available for the program at the convenience of New Communities, Inc.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Leonard Smith
Miss Fay Bennett

May 26, 1969

Miss Jean Cornn
Atlanta Public Library
Carnegie Way
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jean:

I am sorry that I missed you today, but perhaps we can have lunch one of these days.

We thought you might want to put one of these pamphlets by Charles Weltner in your June window on hunger--it was just released last week.

"John Willie Reed" is a case study in poverty. It is the story of an Alabama sharecropper's son who migrated to Atlanta and became enmeshed in urban disadvantage, finally to be shot to death on May 2, 1968, in a senseless dispute with another man.

I have given you some extra copies either for you to pass on to Acquisitions or to give to persons who might be interested in using the pamphlet with a discussion group.

I hope the press releases and the copies of early reactions to the story of "John Willie Reed" which I have also included in the Care package, will also be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh
Enclosures

May 26, 1969

Mr. James P. Furniss
36 Wakefield Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Furniss:

ESP or whatever, Saturday I decided I must write you a letter acknowledging your departure from C & S. After the article in Sunday's paper, I can now congratulate you on your new job with American Mortage Investors and the Great American Management Corporation rather than dwelling upon C & S.

I'm glad that you're into something with such a broad and interesting scope, and more especially, I am glad that you're the boss-man.

Now that you are a leader, I have taken the liberty of adding your name to our Leadership List, which means you will receive our publications if we ever get them out. Seriously, I hope that our monthly newsletter, scheduled to begin this summer, will help you keep abreast of activities in the South.

Best of luck and welcome back to Atlanta!

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

May 26, 1969

Mr. Carlton Rochelle
Director
Atlanta Public Library
Carnegie Way
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Rochelle:

I am sorry that I missed the opportunity to socialize with you Saturday night at the McGills. I came very close to cancelling my trip to Beaufort in order to accept Lady's invitation.

I am currently peddling Charles Weltner's story of John Willie Reed, which is a case study in poverty. I left Jean several copies and a lobe letter in hopes that she would include it in a window display. Thought you would like a copy too.

I was really serious about helping the library out on a voluntary basis--just let me know whenever you need an extra body to collect fines, etc.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh
Enclosure

May 26, 1969

Mr. Ivan R. Dee
Managing Editor
Quadrangle Books, Inc.
12 East Delaware Place
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mr. Dee:

Yes, you may use my article on Ivan Allen, Jr. which appeared in The New York Times Magazine in 1966 as a part of the book to be published under the title Modern American Cities, for the usual payment, as well as one clothbound copy and three paperbacks. I look forward to seeing the book.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM May 26, 1969

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

Some time during the course of our next Executive Committee Meeting we must discuss the situation with Congress relative to foundations and the implications for SRC.

I believe you will find the enclosed memorandum from Leslie Dunbar helpful. Please treat this as a confidential document.

cc: RV

Invoice received: _____
Mailed: _____

May 26, 1969

The Richmond News Leader
P. O. Box 1600
Richmond, Virginia 23213

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for a Sunday only delivery to run from June, 1969, to June, 1970, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice received: _____
Mailed: _____

May 26, 1969

Social Forces
University of North Carolina
Press
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your magazine for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice received: _____
Mailed:_____

May 26, 1969

The Atlanta Magazine
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
1104 Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: GB

May 26, 1969

The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Police, Politics, and Race: The New York City Referendum on Civilian Review, by David W. Abbott, Louis H. Gold, and Edward T. Rogowsky.

Our check for $2.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $2.50 check.

cc: RV

Requested by GB and RC

May 26, 1969

Metropolitan Applied Research
Center, Inc.
330 West 58th Street
Suite 16-F
New York, New York 10019

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of A Relevant War Against Poverty. Our check for $3.95 is enclosed for the paperback edition.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

cs

Encl. - $3.95 check.

May 26, 1969

Mr. Robert Mosteller
c/o Mr. James R. Leutze
Richardson Fellows Program
311 Pettigrew Hall
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Robert:

I am enclosing a map with your route inked in. The directions are really quite simple. You will be arriving in Atlanta on I85. Exit at North Druid Hills and follow U.S. 23 south. After exiting, turning left, then turning right at Briarcliff proceed south on Briarcliff until you reach the third traffic light. Turn left onto North Decatur Road. Take the next right which is Springdale. My house is the next to the last house on the left within that block. The number is 1031. My phone number is 378-5186.

We shall expect you sometime Saturday, May 31.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

VIA AIR MAIL

May 26, 1969

Times-Picayune Publishing
Corporation
3800 Howard Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70140

Dear Sirs:

Our check No. 6409 for $43.20 was sent to you for continuance of our Times-Picayune subscription for one year. We also had a one-month subscription to the States-Item which was supposed to run from April 1, 1969, to May 1, 1969. This subscription was paid for with check No. 6249 in the amount of $2.70.

At the present time, we are still receiving the States-Item, and delivery of the Times-Picayune has ceased, with the exeeption of the Sunday edition. Would you please check on this and see to it that we begin receiving the Times-Picayune as ordered?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

MEMORANDUM May 26, 1969

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

Some time during the course of our next Executive Committee Meeting we must discuss the situation with Congress relative to foundations and the implications for SRC.

I believe you will find the enclosed memorandum from Leslie Dunbar helpful. Please treat this as a confidential document.

MEMORANDUM May 26, 1969

To: Janet Smith

From: MMJohnson

Dr. A. D. Beittel has resigned from the Board effective immediately. He's moving to California. However, we will not have a permanent California address until early fall of this year. In the meantime, and after June 10th, should you need to send something to him, his address will be: 215 West King Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603. Paul suggests that you simply pull his plate from the Board tray and await a permanent address in the fall at which time we will begin again sending him our materials.

May 26, 1969

Dr. A. D. Beittel
1666 Lelia Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Dan:

While I know you look forward to your summer and your new residence in California, I am, nevertheless, very saddened that you are leaving the region.

You have made quite a contribution to the region and have been a good and loyal friend and adviser to the Council.

In the fall let us know your permanent address so that we can continue to send you all our materials.

In the meantime, have a good trip and my warmest regards to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM May 27, 1969

To: The Staff

From: Paul Anthony

Attached is a first effort at keeping some of our friends and members more informed. I think it is, too, a good technique for us internally.

I would appreciate suggestions from you on other items which can be sent periodically.

Southern [illegible], Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. [illegible] A 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

May 26, 1969

To: Members of the Council and Other Friends

From: Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council

It has occurred to us here that while we file with you regular, formal reports of our activities that we are, perhaps, remiss in not giving you more of a sense of our day-to-day involvement. Accordingly, we have decided to send you occasional items that might be of interest. If these only overload your desks, please toss them away in good conscience.

As a starter, I am presumptious enough to send you a copy of my commencement address to the Tuskegee High School, Class of 1969. This is not done because of the contents, but rather because of the significance of the occasion -- that Tuskegee High is open and thriving. Sixteen students were graduated this year; twenty-four are scheduled to graduate next year. It is, perhaps, one of the most thoroughly integrated schools in the country, and it is working.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
to the Tuskegee High School
Class of 1969
May 23, 1969

by: Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council

Members of the Tuskegee High School, Class of 1969, ladies and gentlemen:

You do me great honor by asking me to deliver this commencement address. All the more so, since you have asked me to substitute for the late Ralph Emerson McGill.

I did not discuss with Mr. McGill, before his death, the fact that he was to make this address, but I feel confident he looked forward to it eagerly and considered it one of his most important speeches. Mr. McGill had not only great affection for youth, he had, too, great faith in the young people of this country, and he considered nothing more important than to talk with a visiting group of students at his office, or to spend an afternoon at a high school. And, he always considered these experiences ones of learning for himself, as well as sharing with others. He was a great man, the kind of great man this region has been capable of producing and is capable of continuing to produce. I trust tonight whatever I say will do honor to his memory.

Now, if I may, please allow me a personal digression. I suppose no person has ever made a commencement address without

being reminded of, or remembering, the details of his own high school commencement and the speaker thereat. In my own instance I can well remember, on that important occasion in my life, having some pompous character drone on, and on, and on, about our responsibilities in the days ahead. It was a solemn occasion not just because of graduation, but because the year 1944 was a time of World War II. Only three fellows were in that graduating class because only three of us were under eighteen and, therefore, not in the army. There was hardly a need for that commencement speaker to remind us that those were serious days, and that we had quite a time ahead. I hope I will not insult your intelligence this evening by repeating platitudes like those to you.

And, if I may, one notes the time when one is, incredibly, over 40, and is the speaker not the listener. Fair warning, it is the inevitable process,and sooner than you can conceivably imagine some of you will be that speaker -- over 40 -- trying to remember when you sat in the audience and what you thought.

Also, if I may, I should like to reminisce with you for a moment on my feelings about this magnificent community -- Tuskegee. I have long and deep memories about this community and the deepest respect for the people who comprise it. I have been enriched beyond description by my long association with men like Dr. Charles G. Gomillion, another one of this region's truly great men, and I

have watched with deep respect the work of a man like Mr. Allan Parker, who taught me a great deal about what a real banker is and how he works untiringly to contribute to his community.

I can remember the years of driving through the washed out, depressed, and depressing, countryside of Georgia and Alabama, coming into a community of great hostility, and then reaching the warm and hospitable walls of Dorothy Hall.

I can remember Sunday afternoon church meetings and strategy sessions and all those efforts of citizens here to bring this community together and make it a good place for everyone.

And, I can remember on a hot September morning standing outside a school in Birmingham watching the Klan parade when word came that the Governor had sent state patrolmen to this torn little community to close this high school.

It is hardly for me to tell you of the trauma of those days, or to remind you of how hard it has been to rebuild this school and to make it not only the good institution that it is today, but the symbol for all the rest of us everywhere of what the human spirit can achieve and how good are the results of the achievement.

In the process of the fight of Tuskegee -- and it's survival -- I hope you know, for it is important for you to know, that

Tuskegee -- this relatively small west Alabama town -- has become a world-known name. And, you know, of course, one becomes world famous either by most unusual notoriety or most unusual quality. In the case of Tuskegee, the reason is the latter.

To say this to you tonight is not, in my opinion, a violation of my promise to avoid platitudes, but rather to go to the heart of the matter of anything of value that I might have to say.

It is not news to you to observe that you are hardly going out into a happy world. Quite the contrary, you are entering a world engaged in war and threatened with annihilation. Within the country you are going into a nation that faces a prospect of internal dissent as serious as was the Civil War. While we cheer our achievements in outer space -- a cheer in which I share -- we show that we are infants and incompetents in probing the inner space of our country and our planet. We expose the fact that our incredible genius has been turned to the wrong priorities.

We who are over forty cannot beat our chests and tell you how well things are and what a good world we have delivered to you. You are too smart for that. Quite the contrary, those of us who are honest -- and those who are honest are many -- are perhaps even more aware and more sad about what we are not

delivering to you than you are.

But, here a disclaimer -- and a very serious and emphatic one. The Charles Gomillion's, the Allan Parker's, the Ralph McGill's, and far beyond that, the martyred Dr. King, Senator Kennedy, and all those unknown martyrs -- do not have an apology to make here; not an apology to make to the world, nor to you. Those, and all like them and all with them were right, and had the world and the nation -- and this state -- the common sense, even the self-interest common sense, to listen to these sane, thoughtful, good men you would now be going into a different world. The fact that you are not is tragic, tragic to the ultimate. But, it is not a cause of guilt for all those who meant otherwise.

Apart from those serious, critical problems beyond our boundaries we, here tonight, know because of our common experience of <u>our</u> problem. It is the problem of a nation divided, misunderstanding and misunderstood even of itself. It is a nation fraught with fear from the white side -- much of it honest and genuine fear from honest and genuine people. And, it is a nation fraught with disillusionment and increasing lack of faith from the black side -- that side, too, overwhelmingly made up of the good and the decent. And, nothing perhaps is a more tragic indication of the real problems of our times than the need to use terms like "white side" and "black side."

We have been a nation divided by custom and by law. Now, as many have sought to change those laws and those customs that led to that division the efforts, partially successful but inadequately slow, have led us to a new nation now being born in which we become a people divided by serious misunderstanding, anger, and disillusionment, law notwithstanding.

Now, perhaps a digression, but a pertinent point if I am to develop the point of the evening. This community is the site at which Booker T. Washington "put down his bucket." Dr. Washington's name is not a very popular one right now, in white or black circles. But, Dr. Washington made a decision. It was a decision he felt he had to make because there was no alternative. I do not scorn him for that decision. Rather, I hurt for him -- bleed for him -- that he had to make that decision, without alternatives.

The important thing for you -- the Class of Tuskegee High School, 1969 -- to understand is that you, black and white, do have an alternative. While you do not enter a pretty world or a comfortable one, and certainly not a perfect one, you do enter one. You do it with youth and vigor and health and life. Therefore, you are not only blessed, if you are any good, you are tough.

And, that is what this country now desperately needs; not a bitter generation, not a cop-out generation, but a tough generation. And, being really tough is a skill and an art that

should not be taken lightly. The doctrinaire man with an inability to change is not moralist, he is a fool. And, the bully is not a giant.

Whatever world you enter into, while it may be tired and old and unsatisfactory, it is also new, promising, and exciting. And, that observation is true because in no small part it is a world into which new and young blood -- you -- come every year.

Now, I venture the observation. If anything I have said heretofore is true, you of this graduating class are better prepared than most to be tough and to take on this world. You have grown up in a community that has had as much misunderstanding as any community in America. You have also grown up in a community of giants. Giants who took on insurmountable odds and won them.

You sit tonight in an institution where it was said earlier by all the powers that this school would not exist. In the face of those powers this institution has existed and it has taught English and Latin and Physics. You need English and Latin and Physics, but you need something more -- as every event of our day proves for all of us. You need to know the majesty of people understanding and respecting each other; to experience the process of what is really the greatness of democracy and the United States of America. And, I believe, uniquely, in Tuskegee High you have been taught that as well.

Before you leave the nest, and you are leaving it tonight, you need to have both the examples and the teachings of champions. And, I think you have had that.

The members of this graduating class can neither save the world nor destroy it. And, I do not recommend that you try either.

You can, however, contribute substantially to this world's salvation or destruction. I hope, and believe, that because you are from Tuskegee and Tuskegee High that you will try to contribute to this world's salvation because you are uniquely trained to do so. You are because you are Tuskegee. And, whether you never leave this community -- as I hope many of you will not -- or whether you go to the farthest point on this earth, you carry with you something special -- and don't you forget it. You are Tuskegee, the survivor, the victor in the fight for decency, the model for the United States, and the world. Carry that fact like a badge. Carry it in your guts as a part of your heritage, AND DON'T YOU EVER FORGET IT.

Godspeed.

May 27, 1969

Mr. J. Allan Parker
President
Alabama Exchange Bank
Tuskegee, Alabama 36083

Dear Allan:

Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to share in the graduation exercises last Friday.

Until the next day, I did not realize the amount of the check. I shall deduct my expenses, but the remainder will be given somewhere in keeping with the Tuskegee spirit.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 27, 1969

Mrs. Emily Y. Barefield
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
1221 N. W. 43rd Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Emily:

I think you handled the matter with Mr. Bennett properly and promptly.

Do keep us informed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 27, 1969

Mr. Davis Bragg
Route 1, Box 186
Killeen, Texas 76541

Dear Mr. Bragg:

We are very grateful for your interesting suggestion and would, indeed, like to know a great deal more about it. If you would be good enough to send us your file, we would appreciate it and would certainly see that it is returned to you. If you had rather not do this, we shall write the sources you recommend.

Again, we very much appreciate this assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 27, 1969

Mr. R. Aaron Frier
Chesterfield Baptist Church
207 E. Main Street
Chesterfield, South Carolina 29709

Dear Mr. Frier:

Thank you for your expression of interest. I believe the best course for you would be to write to Mr. Paul Matthias, Executive Director, South Carolina Council on Human Relations, 1420 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. Matthias is probably the most knowledgeable person in South Carolina on matters related to race and poverty. I believe he could be of help to you, and that the relationship would be mutually beneficial.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Paul Matthias

May 27, 1969

Mr. Jim Doyle
Catholic Press Association
432 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Doyle:

Reese Cleghorn, who served as a panel member at your recent editor's meeting in Atlanta, has asked that I write you and request that you mail him one of your directories.

Unless you require prepayment, please bill the Leadership Project of the Southern Regional Council for the cost of this directory.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

May 27, 1969

Mr. Alfred P. Klausler
Director
Associated Church Press Directory
875 N. Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60610

Dear Mr. Klausler:

Reese Cleghorn, who served as a panel member at your recent editor's meeting in Atlanta, has asked that I write you and request that you mail him one of your directories.

Unless you require prepayment, please bill the Leadership Project of the Southern Regional Council for the cost of this directory.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

May 27, 1969

Mr. Earl Black
Assistant Professor
Department of Political
Science
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida 33620

Dear Mr. Black:

Pat Watters passed on to me your paper about southern gubernatorial campaigns. In its present form, I do believe it more logically lends itself to publication in a political science journal; however, I can see how it might be adapted to NEW SOUTH. I would wonder what portion of it you plan to submit elsewhere. We did, in the winter issue, publish a piece on massive resistance and southern politics, a very fine piece by N. V. Bartley, which is to be part of a book to be published this year by LSU press, so that there is some overlap in the general subject matter. Out of what you have here, it seems to me that the thrust for us might be to deal with the campaigns of the mid-sixties.

In any event, you certainly have a wealth of good material, and I hope you will give thought to a piece for us, along these general lines. We can be more specific if the suggestion has any validity for you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor, SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

May 27, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: MAILROOM

FROM: JANET SHORTT

Please send ten (10) copies of the Memphis: One Year Later report to Ed Stanfield at his new address:

1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Label attached.

Thanx.

May 27, 1969

Mr. Frank P. Thomas, Editor
Mobile Beacon
P. O. Box 1407
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I hope you will forgive our delay in answering your request for information on the status of Negro policemen in the South. I have checked our newpaper and material files carefully and found very little on the advancement of Negro officers. I am mailing under separate cover The Unequal Badge: Negro Policemen in the South published by the Council in 1962. The information is dated but the pamphlet may give you some idea of conditions during that period. I am also including a xeroxed copy of a section dealing with the promotion of black policemen from the Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders released in 1968.

I hope that this information will prove helpful. Thank you for writing the Council.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

May 27, 1969

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
1013 Highland View N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mrs. Tilly:

I am enclosing the newspaper article appearing in the April 5, 1968 edition of the Atlanta Constitution that you requested. Although the headline reads "President Calls, Tells of Sorrow", the article is really about Mayor Allen's activities on the evening of Dr. King's death.

I hope you are feeling better. Please call me if there is anything else I can do.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

MEMORANDUM May 27, 1969

To: The Staff

From: Paul Anthony

You should know that of recent date a new director of the Florida Council was appointed. That person is MRS. EMILY Y. BAREFIELD. Anyone needing to correspond with Mrs. Barefield can do so by writing to the Florida Council, 1221 N. W. 43rd Street, Miami, Florida 33142.

May 27, 1969

Mrs. Sidney Q. Janus
League of Women Voters of Atlanta
1401 Peachtree Street, N. E., uite 300
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Leah:

Thank you so much for the copy of the citation. We will share it with our Members. Also, thanks for a copy of that masterful presentation to the Mayor.

I think I am relieved to know the meaning behind your "self-destruct!"=

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 27, 1969

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

Your stationery is lovely. You type fine, but you could have put a "y" on stationery!

It's good to know you've now moved into an office; that you're now off and running. Now, keep running.

Enclosed is the staff directory.

Sincerely,

mmj
enclosure

May 27, 1969

Bureau of Business and Economic Research
College of Business Administration
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication:

No. 11, December 1964

"South Carolina and the National Economy" by James A. Morris

Please invoice us for any charges.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 28, 1969

Mr. Johnny L. Ford
Executive Coordianator
Model Cities Program
City of Tuskegee
100 Eastside Street
Tuskegee, Alabama 36083

Dear Mr. Ford:

Enclosed, please find a copy of SRC's pbblications list.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

Enclosure

cc: RV

Requested by: GB

May 28, 1969

Harper and Row, Inc.
51 East 33rd Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the paperback edition of Cane, by Jean Toomer.

Our check for $ .95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $ .95 check.

May 28, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kitty Griffith

FROM: Janet Shortt

We were asked to supply you with the following information on who clips what newspapers:

Glenda Bartley
New York Times

Bernice Morrison
The Atlanta Journal
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta Inquirer
National Guardian
Lexington Advertiser
Northside Reporter
The Petal Paper

Susan Morgan
Los Angeles Times
Birmingham News
Virginia-Pilot
Richmond Newsleader
States-Item
Times-Picayune

Barnetta Jackson

Nashville Tennessean
Chattanooga Times
Washington Post

Doris Reed
Jackson Daily News
Delta-Democrat Times
The News and Observer
(Raleigh, N. C.)
Charlotte Observer
Arkansas Gazette
Mississippi Free Lancer
Columbia State

Joyce Meekins
Miami Herald

May 28, 1969

Social and Rehabilitation Service
Health, Education and Welfare Department
United States Government
Washington, D. C. 20203

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication and invoice us for any charges:

POOR PEOPLE AT WORK: AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY ON SEMI-PROFESSIONALS IN EDUCATION, HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES.
1968. 40 p.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

May 28, 1969

Rev. Walter B. Clancy, Director
Catholic Social Services
Diocese of Little Rock
2415 North Tyler
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

Dear Walter:

You may have ordered this, but I thought I would get it to you right away and order another for myself.

It is the best bibliography I have seen for your purpose. The brief annotations help some.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc.: POOR PEOPLE AT WORK
An Annotated Bibliography on Semi-Professionals in Education, Health, and Welfare Services

R. F.

May 28, 1969

The National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing, Inc.
1865 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

Dear Sir:

Please send me 100 copies of your brochure **IT'S YOUR MOVE**.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

cc. Mrs. Janet Shortt

May 28, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: The Staff

FROM: Jim Wood

Friday is Memorial Day and is a Holiday for SRC.

JW/km

May 28, 1969

Mr. Redding S. Sugg, Jr.
3804 Healy Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38111

Dear Mr. Sugg:

Your letter to Pat Watters arrived at a time when he is on leave of absence under a foundation grant to do creative writing. He visits the office occasionally to check his mail, and your correspondence will be called to his attention when he comes in again.

In response to your inquiry, however, the information you are seeking can be obtained through Miss Joan Titus, 421 East 80th Street, Apt. 3-A, New York, New York 10021. She is writing a biography of Lillian Smith, and could supply you with the material you need.

Thank you for writing. If we can be of further service, please be in touch again.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

MEMORANDUM May 28, 1969

To: The Staff

From: Paul Anthony

Effective May 29, 1969 the Taconic Foundation, Inc. will be located at its new offices at:

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745 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1111
New York, New York 10022
Phone: 758-8673

Please make this change on your mailing lists.

May 29, 1969

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations
Council, Inc.
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

I'm glad you like John Willie Reed. We are getting very good initial response on it.

I think you are right in saying that, aside from telling the story of one ghetto dweller, it tells a good bit about the depersonalization that others face as well and which erodes their lives.

Some people in Texas will receive the booklet because they are on a new Leadership List compiled here: leaders at one level or another, corporate, legal, grassroots, church, and so on. If you have suggestions of people who might be receptive to the message, I hope you will send the names to me so that we may incorporate them into our list for this and futhre mailings.

I hope you're enjoying the work there.

Yours in Cosa Nostre,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 29, 1969

Mr. William Burson
Director
State Department of Family and
Children Services
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Bill:

I appreciate very much your comments on the story of John Willie Reed and, of course, am pleased that you think it will be a useful publication.

Please let me know if I may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 29, 1969

Mr. Gus Speth, Jr.
Cheryl Lane, Lake Drive
North Guilford, Connecticut 06437

Dear Mr. Speth:

Please pardon the delay in our responding to and acknowledging receipt of your Yale Law Journal Reprints. Mr. Anthony has been busily preparing for a trip to Europe, as well as trying to keep on top of his daily duties here at the office.

May I, in his absence, thank you for sharing the reprints with us. We have shared copies with our Research Department and with the director of our Community Organization Project. I'm sure they will be of interest to both.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 29, 1969

Mr. Stuart Lewengrub
Director
Southeastern Regional Office
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Stuart:

I appreciate your thoughtful comments on John Willie Reed. You certainly caught what we hope is the significance of his story, and I am encouraged that you believe with us that it will be useful.

I hope we may get together soon.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 29, 1969

Mr. Edmund W. Hughes
Bell & Stanton Inc.
2016 Peachtree Center Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ed:

I appreciate your comments on John Willie Reed. Maybe it brought back to mind your long-ago slum series in The Journal, which I still think ranks with the best of the stuff that has done now that everybody knows there are slums. I hope your evaluation of this booklet's potential is right. We are getting very good immediate response.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

May 29, 1969

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
212 East Rosemary
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear George:

I believe you already had received the enclosed booklet by Charles Weltner, which initiates our Leadership Series, but I am sending this one just in case you did not. I thought you would be interested to know that the initial reaction is very strong. I am attaching copies of several letters which suggest the nature of the response, and I think you will find Bell Wiley's especially noteworthy.

The booklet is going out initially to about 8,000 people in an eleven-state area. Most of these are names on our new Leadership List; most are people who are in some position of influence and more than half of them are people who have not previously received SRC materials. In addition to this distribution, we have another 7,000 or so for distribution in other ways. Some of this latter number ultimately may go to names on other SRC lists, but most will be used to fill orders. There is some good academic and social-agency interest already.

I also thought you might be interested in the attached memorandum, prepared by my assistant, Kitty Griffith, whose education and experience are in information retrieval. It suggests some ways in which SRC might make more use of materials being published elsewhere, through reprints and/or synopses. It seems to me that through the thoughtful and selective use of indexes such as that of the Public Affairs Information Service, and through more reprints, we could greatly multiply the impact of our information services. The memo simply represents some thinking about this, but I thought I would share it with you since it is suggestive of an area in which we might expand in the future.

It was good to see you at Suffern, and I hope to see you again soon.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosures

May 29, 1969

Circulation Department
Public Affairs Information Service, Inc.
11 West 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in receiving the weekly PAIS at the lowest possible price and would prefer to save money rather than pay for the convenience of receiving cumulations.

Would it be possible for us to subscribe to the weekly issues of PAIS only? If this could be arranged, we would certainly appreciate it.

As I understand it, full membership to PAIS includes the weekly issues and five cumulations, the last cumulation being the annual edition. Would it be possible for us to save money by receiving the weekly and annual edition only?

If none of the above money saving schemes work, then please enter our order for full membership. The subcription and bill should be addressed to:

The Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

I understand that the cost for a full membership for 1 year is $100. If the cost is more than that, please advise before filling this order.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith

KSG/rh

May 29, 1969

Circulation Department
Memphis Commercial Appeal
495 Union Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38101

Dear Sirs:

Please send one year's subscription of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Sunday edition only, to:

Leadership Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Bill to the above address.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

May 29, 1969

Mr. Thomas R. Frazier
Department of History
The Bernard M. Baruch College
of the City University of New York
17 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Frazier:

Our permission is herewith granted for you to reprint the portions from In Their Own Words cited in your letter. This permission extends to international rights.

Credit line should read: "Copyright, 1967, Southern Regional Council, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

May 29, 1969

Washington Report
UAW
1126 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Gentlemen:

Two copies of Washington Report are now being received by me. One copy is addressed to the Labor Program and the other copy is correctly addressed to me.

I thought perhaps you would want this information in order to have only one mailing sent to me.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

June 2, 1969

Abingdon Press
Nashville, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

On April 25, 1969 we ordered one copy of the following publication:

GUARANTEED ANNUAL INCOME-- U. S. -- MORAL AND RELIGIOUS ASPECTS by J. Phillip Wogaman. 1968.

To date we have not received the publication and would appreciate your advising us when this will be received.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

June 2, 1969

Mr. Gilbert Harrison
Editor
The New Republic
1244 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Harrison:

In answer to my request, Bob Coles and Harry Huge have sent word that we might reprint, with your permission, their article on the NEW REPUBLIC recently entitled "From Jamie Whitten Country: We Need Help." It would be used in a monthly digest of newspaper and magazine articles which the Southern Regional Council will shortly begin publishing. The digest has, of course, no commercial aspects. Between 6,000 and 10,000 copies will be distributed in the South. Of course the NEW REPUBLIC would be credited.

May we have approval for that?

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

June 2, 1969

Mr. Gene Roberts
National Editor
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York 10036

Dear Gene:

I mentioned when you were here that we shortly will begin publishing a small digest of newspaper and magazine articles pertaining to the South and its problems. It will go to perhaps 10,000 people in the South. There are, of course, no commercial aspects and, of course, the articles will be credited.

In that connection, I would like to have permission to reprint the story by Herbert Koshetz on Southern textile mills and foreign imports, which was datelined Inman, South Carolina, and which appeared in the Times on May 9, 1969. May we do that?

Take care, man.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

June 2, 1969

Mr. Donald Canty
Editor
CITY
Urban America, Inc.
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Canty:

I am enclosing a booklet we have just published. It is obviously not exactly the kind of thing your magazine usually deals with, but it tells a lot about the cities in a different kind of way. I thought you would be interested.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure: John Willie Reed

June 2, 1969

Mr. Edward L. Greenblatt
Haas, Holland, Freeman,
Levison and Gilbert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Greenblatt:

Please send me copyright forms for the enclosed publication. Publication date was May 25, 1969.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosure: John Willie Reed

June 2, 1969

Mr. Leon Howell
Assistant Editor
Christianity and Crisis
537 West 121st Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Leon:

I, too, am sorry you missed the gathering at the Moores'. It was good to see you, and I hope you'll be through again.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Sme ltr to Presidents of Ga., N. C., S. C., and Va.

AAUW

June 2, 1969

Mrs. Walter A. Williams
1849 Oak Lane
Orlando, Florida 32803

Dear Mrs. Williams:

The Southern Regional Council's Leadership Project plans to publish a monthly newsletter which will digest and reprint articles about the South that are of interest and importance. We want this newsletter to go to men and women in positions of leadership in the region.

Mrs. C. L. Gilliatt, South Atlantic Regional Vice President of the American Association of University Women, has given me your name and suggested that I write you and ask for the names and addresses of the branch or local presidents in your area.

We would appreciate your sending us these names as quickly as possible so that we might add them to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

June 3, 1969

Memphis Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 224
Memphis, Tennessee 38101

Dear Sirs:

Please send me one copy of your recent report entitled "Action Line--Memphis," by Philip Hammer of Hammer, Greene, and Siler Associates.

If there is a charge for this report, please notify before filling order.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

cc: Janet Shortt

June 3, 1969

Mrs. Alice West
Financial Secretary
1515 St. Phillip Street
Selma, Alabama 36701

Dear Mrs. West:

In keeping with your request we are pleased to enclose our check of $200.~~00,~~ payable to the Orville Farmer's Cooperative -- Day Care Center for supplies for the new building and general support.

May we have your official acknowledgement of this check by signing the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to us.

I regret that we are unable to attend your open house on Sunday, however, you have the congratulations and best wishes of all of us here at the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

Enclosures 2

June 3, 1969

Mr. Eugene Patterson
Managing Editor
Washington Post
1515 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Somewhere between your office and the postal service, the greater portion of our copy of the May 31, 1969, issue of the Washington Post was misplaced. There are certain stories in that issue which we need for our files. Would you please replace that issue and bill us if there is any cost?

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Department

BJ:js

June 3, 1969

Mrs. Charles Perrone
Program Officer
Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Inc.
256 South 16th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Mrs. Perrone:

By error, your letter of May 29th to Judge Tuttle was sent to Mr. Anthony. I am, today, forwarding your letter on to the Judge. I would assume that there is some correspondence to Mr. Anthony regarding The Honorable Mohamoud Sheikh Ahmed floating around somewhere.

If there is anything the Council can do for JudgetAhmed while he is in Atlanta, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 3, 1969

Conference on Economic Progress
1001 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Gentlemen:

Please send me one copy of ACHIEVING NATIONWIDE EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE.

Enclosed is our check for $1.00 to cover this cost.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - Check $1.00

June 3, 1969

Dr. Herman H. Long
President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Dr. Long:

Your letter of May 30 arrived when Mr. Anthony is in Europe on an Urban America Tour. In his absence, I should like to thank you for your kind comments about his commencement address at Tuskegee High. I'm sure your thoughtful note will mean much to him.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 3, 1969

Professor John F. T. Murray
School of Law
The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Professor Murray:

Your letter in behalf of Mr. Robert Benham, came to us during Mr. Anthony's absence from the office. He is presently on an Urban America tour of Europe, and will not return to the office until June 16th. At that time your letter will be brought to his attention, and most likely will be given sympathetic consideration.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 3, 1969

Mrs. Peggy Helton
1895 Delphine Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30032

Dear Mrs. Helton:

I wanted to express in person that I thought your report this morning was great.

Because of what you said this morning concerning the churches, I thought you might be interested in the enclosed paper. I would be interested in knowing your reactions to it.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

Enclosure

June 3, 1969

Prof. William P. Kuvlesky
Agricultural Economics and Sociology
Department
Texas A & M University
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Kuvlesky:

Thanks for sending a copy of your "Social Ambitions of Negro Boys and Girls from A Metropolitan Ghetto."

I thought the two enclosed items might be of some interest to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Encl. - 2.
"The Migrant Farmer" by Robert Coles, M.D.
"Black Youth in a Southern Metropolis" by Dr. James E. Conyers and Mr. W. J. Farmar with the assistance of Dr. Martin Levin.

Separate mailing:

1964 Historical New South
Brown Promotion Leaflet
1966 and 1968 Annual Reports (1967 copies exhausted)
Several issues of New South

June 3, 1969

Mr. Duane L. Day
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
241 Cedar Avenue
Long Beach, California 90802

Dear Mr. Day:

Your letter of May 27 arrived here at a time when Mr. Anthony, our director, is in Europe. In his absence, I am sending to you, under separate cover, several pieces of materials which will give you the kind of information about the Council which you seek.

We hope that when your book is published you will be kind enough to share a copy with us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 3, 1969

Mr. Davis Bragg
Curtis, Duncan & Bragg
216 East Avenue, B
Killeen, Texas

Dear Mr. Bragg:

Your file on nutrition arrived yesterday. Mr. Anthony is presently in Europe for thirteen days, but will be pleased to find these materials on his return. As soon as he has made use of them they will be sent back to you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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June 3, 1969

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

This is merely to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 29th to Paul and the enclosures.

As you probably know, Paul is now running around in Europe on the Urban America Tour. He'll return to Atlanta on the 13th. You'll hear from him then, but most likely after his Executive Committee meeting on the evening of the 13th and Saturday, the 14.

Sincerely,

Mildred M. Johnson

June 3, 1969

Dr. Jack Rothman
School of Social Work
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Dr. Rothman:

In Mr. Anthony's absence from the office I am having sent to you, under separate cover, the items you have checked in our Publications List.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

cc: RV

Requested by: DR

June 3, 1969

Avon Books
959 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the collection of short writings by ghetto children, The Me Nobody Knows, edited by Stephen Joseph.

Our check for $ .95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $ .95 check.

June 3, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

On January 1, 1969, we ordered several publications which we have never received. Our check for $6.00, No. 5951, was enclosed.

It is possible the post office is at fault, but we would appreciate your checking your records to see if the order was ever filled. Enclosed is a copy of our original letter to aid you in your trace.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - 1.

June 3, 1969

University Bookstore
University of Hawaii
1760 Donaghho Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Gentlemen:

Please send us ten (10) copies of the following publication:

THE UNION AND THE COMMUNITY by
Virginia Hart and Margaret Jones

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $16.20 to cover the cost of $1.50 per copy plus 12 cents postage.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - Check $16.20

June 3, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ruth House Vick

FROM: Emory F. Via

Please issue a check for $16.20 to University Bookstore, University of Hawaii for ten copies of the publication: THE UNION AND THE COMMUNITY by Virginia Hart and Margaret Jones.

EFV/km

June 3, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ruth House Vick

FROM: Emory F. Via

Please issue a check for $1.00 to the following for one copy of ACHIEVING NATIONWIDE EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE.

Conference on Economic Progress
1001 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

EFV/km

June 3, 1969

Mr. Jonathan R. Kesselman
Suite 3
68 Prospect Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Kesselman:

Please send us one copy of the following and invoice us for any charges:

Guaranteeing incomes on Wages? An essay on the political feasibility of income maintenance--and a feasible alternative to the guaranteed income. 21 p.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

June 4, 1969

Mrs. Charles Perrone
Program Officer
Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Inc.
256 South 16th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Mrs. Perrone:

We have today received your letter to Mr. Anthony regarding Judge Ahmed. Judge Tuttle's secretary was kind enough to forward it to us.

While Mr. Anthony will have just returned from Europe when Judge Ahmed comes to Atlanta and will likely not be able to see him personally, this does not preclude having the Judge visit our office. There will be several staff persons available to talk with him and to do whatever is necessary to help to make his visit profitable.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
cc: Miss Julia Williams

June 4, 1969

Mrs. Lee Huddleston
108 Thompson Lane B-4
Nashville, Tennessee 37211

Dear Mrs. Huddleston:

Thank you for your letter of May 30th in which you express a desire to be helpful to some disadvantaged family.

While the Council is only accepting funds to distribute to hungry people, and not set up to accept items of clothing, I do know of a group in Sheldon, South Carolina that has begun to build a "clothes bank" for young children enrolled in a day care center there. That agency is the Sheldon Community Center. Mrs. Frieda R. Mitchell is the Center's secretary and may be written to at P. O. Box 54, Sheldon, South Carolina. I'm sure any items of clothing you were to send would be appeeciated. In the meantime, I'm passing along a copy of your letter to Mrs. Mitchell.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

Separate mailing:

1968 Annual Report
SRC Promotion Pamphlet
last two issues of New South
Samples of special reportsx

June 4, 1969

Mr. Richard Fitzgerald
Editor
Non-Profit Report, Inc.
345 East 62nd Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

The Southern Regional Council would certainly want to be listed in REPORT, and we apologize for being so long in responding to your request.

Under separate cover I am sending you descriptive materials on the Council which will allow you to prepare the kind of statement for "Overview" consistent with our activities. Included in the materials will be a promotion pamphlet which will, in capsule form, make the writing less burdensome.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 4, 1969

Mrs. Frieda R. Mitchell
P. O. Box 54
Sheldon, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

I read your Fact Sheet on Sheldon Community Center which you attached to your letter of April 6 to Mr. Anthony. While answering Mrs. Huddleston's letter I remembered your "clothes bank," and referred her to you. Enclosed are copies of Mrs. Huddleston's letter and my reply to her.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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enclosures

June 4, 1969

Mr. John W. Letson
Superintendent
Atlanta Public Schools
Administrative Offices
224 Central Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Letson:

I was priviledged on May 23 to deliver the commencement address to the Class of 1969 at the Tuskegee High School. In view of the fact that you were principal of that school, I thought you might be interested in seeing a copy of the enclosed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
enclosure - 1.

June 4, 1969

Mr. Nat Welch
Executive Director
Atlanta Community Relations Commission
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Welch:

As you probably know, Paul is in Europe on an Urban America tour. I'm sure he will be very grateful for your kind comments about his Tuskegee High School Commencement Address.

In his absence, I am taking the liberty of acting on your suggestion.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 4, 1969

Federation of Southern Cooperatives
52 Fairlee Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Ga.

Attention: Pam Gomez

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing xerox copies of newsclips from the following issues of Southern Courier:

June 29-30, 1968	"Freedom Quilting Bee"	(We do not have this)
July 8-9, 1967	"In Gee's Bend"	
Jan. 28-28, 1967	"Soul Searching at Baytreat"	
Sept. 3-4, 1966	"Something to be Really Proud Of"	

Hope the these items will serve your purpose.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison
Librarian

Enc. 3

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 5, 1969

Dr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord
Massachusetts 07142

Dear Bob:

Here at long last. I would appreciate your comments.

The release date is June 16.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

June 5, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: MAILROOM

FROM: JSHORTT

Please send ATLANTA CHURCHES IN CRISIS to the following:

Mr. Harmon Moore
Christian Council of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.
167 Walton Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
150 copies

Mr. Ed Grider
Urban Training Organization
1026 Ponce De Leon Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30307
40 copies

Mr. Peter C. White
Executive Secretary
Southern Council on International and
Public Affairs
3393 Peachtree Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
1 copy

Labels attached.

Also attached are labels from a list compiled by Ruth Howard, which consists of 332 names. These individuals are to get one copy each of the report.

Thanx.

June 5, 1969

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

Thank you so much for the good words. I shall pass your comments on to the authors. Egerton, by the way, has contracted with MacMillan to do a book of southern profiles on the strength of the two pieces he did for us on Will and Mr. Dabbs.

Stay longer the next time you're down. We haven't talked since our trip back from New York -- a yaar ago in time, but what a year.

Yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

June 6, 1969

Mr. H. E. Griffin
1209 Clifton Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

Dear Mr. Griffin:

Charles Weltner's "John Willie Reed--An Epitah" has been sent to you under seperate cover per your request.

The Southern Regional Council's Leadership Project is aimed toward informing men and women in positions of leadership throughout the South on matters of public importance and interest to the region. To achieve this aim we plan to publish other timely monographs, similar to the one Mr. Weltner has written, as part of the Leadership Series. In addition, we will soon begin issuing a monthly newsletter which will reprint and abstract current newspaper, magazine, and journal articles on Southern affairs.

I have added your name to our mailing list so that you might receive the Leadership Project's publications without charge. We invite any comments you might have about our publications as well as any other suggestions you might wish to make.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

June 6, 1969

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanu-el
P. O. Box 423
Eden Drive
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 3rd to Mr. Anthony.

Mr. Anthony is presently in Europe, hopefully enjoying an Urban America Tour, and will not return to the office until June 16th. In his behalf I should like to express appreciation for your kind words about his Tuskegee High School Commencement Address. He will be pleased that you were thoughtful enough to write about it. Your letter and the enclosure will be brought to his attention immediately on his return.

Kindest regards to both you and Mrs. Mantinband.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 6, 1969

Mr. Louis Martin
Chicago Defender
2400 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Mr. Martin:

Weldon Rougeau suggested that I send you the enclosed pamphlet. We think it's one of the most important publications that the Southern Regional Council has done and would appreciate any assistance you might give us in gaining for it the attention it deserves. We would also value your comments on it.

The release date for the pamphlet is June 16.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

June 6, 1969

Mr. Homer Bigart
National News Desk
New York Times
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Bigart:

Your excellent series on hunger prompted me to send this pamphlet directly to you. I realize that it doesn't have much spot news value, but I hope you will examine it for its value as authentic background on the total problem of poverty, and for its knowledgeable statement of the potential of people who continue to work, to survive, long after most everyone has given up on them, or forgotten them.

At Gene Roberts' suggestion, I am also sending copies to Margery Hunter, Roy Reed, and Jim Wooten. The release date is June 16.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

GB:js

Encl. - The Will to Survive.

June 6, 1969

Dr. Edward A. McDowell
270 "D" Peachtree Hills Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Dr. McDowell:

I am acknowledging your letter of May 28th to Mr. Anthony. In his absence from the country I would like to express, in his behalf, appreciation for your kind words about his Tuskegee High School Commencement Address. I'm sure he will be pleased that you were thoughtful enough to write about it.

I watched the Reverend Thomas Holmes on the "Atlanta Now" show the other night, and was overwhelmingly impressed by his integrity and sincerity. I have decided to buy his Ashes for Breakfast from having heard his presentation on that show.

The present pastor of Tattnall Square Church requested equal time on the show; the time was granted, but he declined because of "other pressing business." However, the moderator stated that whenever the pastor decides, or finds the time, he will be invited to appear on the show. It

was obvious that the gentleman plans to try to discredit Mr. Holmes.

In connection with the book itself, I'm sure Mr. Anthony will do what he can to help promote it.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 6, 1969

Mr. Ronnie Dugger, Publisher
The Texas Observer
504 West 24th Street
Austin, Texas 78705

Dear Ronnie:

The enclosed pamphlet is one we are very proud of. I would appreciate your comments and any assistance you might be able to give us in gaining attention for it. The release date is June 16.

How many books are you working on currently?

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

June 6, 1969

Mr. George Guernsey
Education Department, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear George:

I thought you might find the enclosed pamphlet, "The Will To Survive," of special interest. In a sense it is the other side of the story I sent you recently, "John Willie Reed," in that this is the tale of those rural folks who did not come to the city but stayed on the farm.

It is being sent to the press today with a release date of June 16.

Inadvertently the printer left off the union bug on these advance run copies. However, it will appear on the remainder.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

June 6, 1969

Roy Reed
Washington Bureau
New York Times
1920 L Street N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Roy:

Anthony Dunbar, the author of the enclosed pamphlet, says in his preface: "The title, THE WILL TO SURVIVE, was chosen, rather than one relating directly to food problems, because it is hard to say which is worse -- a man's hunger, or, say, the fact that he almost froze to death in the winter because his house was unsound and unheated. Poverty does not produce situations where a family has some major problems and some minor ones. All problems are major...."

Gene suggested that I send you the pamphlet. We think it's one of the most important publications that SRC has done. I realize that it doesn't have too much spot news value, but I hope you will examine it for its value as authentic background on problems and potential in the South.

Release date is June 16.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

P. S. I am also sending copies to Homer Bigart, Margery Hunter, and Jim Wooten.

cc: Gene Roberts

June 6, 1969

Mr. Alex Poinsett
Senior Staff Editor
EBONY
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Mr. Poinsett:

Your sensitive reporting on the South's people prompted me to send the enclosed pamphlet directly to you. We think it is one of the most important publications that the Southern Regional Council has done and would appreciate any assistance you might give us in gaining for it the attention it deserves. We would also value your comments on it.

The release date for the pamphlet is June 16.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 6, 1969

Leslie Dunbar
Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear Les:

Enclosed are two copies of Tony's pamphlet. It is a beautiful piece of writing, and we are very proud of it.

Ken Dean requested that you be sent 50 copies. They will be sent on Monday. We got only 500 today, and most of them are going to the media list (with a June 16 release date). Several copies were sent with cover letters from Pat, Bob, Reese, Emory and me to columnists and the like whom we thought likely to give it the attention it deserves.

Holler if you need more than the 50 copies.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

June 6, 1969

Mr. Jack Nelson
The Los Angeles Times
First National Bank Building
2 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Suite 1423
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jack:

Enclosed is the pamphlet I mentioned to you recently. I realize that it doesn't have too much spot news value, but I hope you will examine it for its value as authentic background on problems and potential in the South.

Release date is June 16.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bertley
Director of Research

GB:js

Encl. - The Will to Survive.

Same letter to:

Miss Margery Hunter
Washington Bureau
New York Times
1920 L Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20036

June 6, 1969

Mr. James Wooten
Atlanta Bureau
The New York Times
First National Bank Building
2 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Suite 1437
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jim:

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Director of Research

GB:js
Encl. - 1.

June 6, 1969

Miss Jonett Steinbaum
CBS News
524 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jonett:

Enclosed are the reports we discussed a while back. The pamphlet, THE WILL TO SURVIVE, has a chapter dealing with assistance programs, including welfare. I would appreciate your comments on this publication. The release date for it is June 16.

As you will note, the other two reports on public assistance are somewhat dated, but should at least give you an idea of the problems.

Thanks again for the call about Clarendon County.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

GB:
Encls. - The Will to Survive
Public Assistance: To What End?
Public Assistance in the South

Same letter also sent to:

Wayne H. Cowan, Ed.
Christianity and Crisis
537 W. 121st St.
New York 10027

Alan Geyer, Ed.
Christian Century
407 So. Dearborn St.
Chicago, Ill. 60605

NS Roundup contributors:

Selby McCash
Ernest Dumas
Jack Bass
L. M. Wright
Ray Jenkins
W. F. Minor
Wm. Lynch
Geo. M. Kelley
Jack Kassewitz

June 6, 1969

Mr. Victor Navasky
Monocle Magazine
80 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Vic:

Enclosed is a pamphlet which I think is one of the most important things the Council has published in a good while. It cuts through the jungle of statistics being written about poor folks and puts the whole tragic state of affairs in its correct human perspective.

I thought you should have a copy and will appreciate your comments.

Yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr./js

Encl. - The Will to Survive.

June 6, 1969

Mr. Calvin Trillin
The New Yorker
25 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Calvin:

I think you will find in the attached report by Tony Dunbar a level of immediacy and understanding about poverty that overcomes the resistance most of us feel to a subject about which too much has already been written and not enough done.

SRC will release it on June 16. Any assistance you might give on helping us gain for it the widest possible exposure would be appreciated. Also your comments.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Encl. - The Will to Survive.

Attached letter also sent to:

Mr. Morris H. Rubin
Progressive
408 W. Gorham St.
Madison, Wisc. 53703

Mr. C. Michael Curtis
Atlantic Monthly
8 Arlington St.
Boston, Mass. 02116

Gerald Walker
145 86th St.
New York 10024

Ms. Elizabeth Tornquist
603 Watts St.
Durham, N. C. 27701

Arlie Schardt
Time-Life Bldg.
Rm. 2601
New York 10020

Robb Burlage
Inst. for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, NW
Washington 20009

Howard Romaine
Great Speckled Bird
Box 7946
Atlanta 30309

Wm. Goodman
Harcourt Brace & World
757 Third Ave.
New York 10017

Paul Good
119 Old Road
West Port, Conn.

Ms. Midge Decter, Ed.
Harper's Mag.
2 Park Ave.
New York 10016

Robert Sherrill
617 No. Carolina Ave., SE
Washington 20003

Fred Powledge
271 DeGraw St.
Brooklyn NY 1123k

Ms. Paula Deitz
Hudson Review
65 E. 55th St.
New York 10022

Irving Howe
Dissent
509 Fifth Avenue
New York 10017

Mr. Andre Schriffrin
Pantheon Books
Random House Building
201 E. 50th St.
15th Floor
New York 10022

Ted Solotaroff
New American Review
1301 Avenue of the
Americas
New York 10019

Carey McWilliams
Nation
333 6th Avenue
New York 10014

June 6, 1969

Mr. Ben Perry
News Department
WAOK
110 Edgewood Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ben:

Glad to know you enjoyed John Willie Reed.

The enclosed pamphlet is on a little different line. I sure would appreciate it if you would give it a plug on one of your shows or on the editorial programs. This pamphlet is supposed to be one of the best we have ever released.

I am also sending a copy to Zenus and asking him to do whatever he can on it.

The release date is June 16.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

Encl. - The Will to Survive.

June 6, 1969

Mr. Zenus Sears
WAOK
110 Edgewood Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Sears:

The enclosed pamphlet is said to be one of the best we have ever produced. I would appreciate your reading it and giving it a plug on one of your news programs, or your editorials.

I have also written Ben Perry asking him to help as much as possible.

The release date is June 16.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

Encl. - The Will to Survive.

June 6, 1969

Mrs. Maggie Long
978 Juniper Street
Apt. #4
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Maggie:

I was good to talk to you - even about "business".

Here are the clips. Holler if you need anything else.

Come see us,

Susan Morgan

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

GB.

June 6, 1969

Mr. Jesse Walker, Editor
Amsterdam News
2340 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Walker:

The enclosed pamphlet is one we are very proud of. We would appreciate your comments and any assistance you might be able to give us in gaining attention for it. The release date is June 16.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

June 9, 1969

Miss Ann Cobb, Editor
Shell Southern Marketer
Peachtree Center Building
230 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Cobb:

I appreciate your invitation to speak to the Georgia Industrial Editors Association. I'm afraid July 29 would be out for me, but either the last Tuesday of August or of September would be fine. If you want me to put down one of those dates, please let me know.

You indicated an interest in my work here. I shall send you, under separate cover, the first of a series of publications of my project. It is a study by Charles Weltner, and it occurs to me that if you are in need of a July speaker he might be available to talk about the subject of this booklet and its implications.

I'm sorry I was away when your letter arrived and have not had a chance to answer sooner.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/km

June 9, 1969

Mrs. Glenda Bartley, Director
Research
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Glenda:

Bob Terrell will be working this summer on a project headed by Professor W. Ellison Chalmers of the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations at the University of Michigan.

We had agreed sometime back that Professor Chalmers could have access to our clip and pamphlet files if he found a suitable research assistant. I think he was fortunate in being able to secure Bob for this purpose.

Bob will be seeking leads to black-white confrontations in the south and especially to those which have some semblance of "negotiation" or third party intervention involved in them.

This note is to simply let you know that Bob will be making rather extensive use of the clip files, that he will be working under my general supervision,

and that the project is one of interest to the Labor Program. I am certain, of course, that members of the Research staff will offer such assistance as is needed and appropriate.

Thanks for your cooperation in this and other matters.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

cc: Bob Terrell
Bob Anderson
W. Ellison Chalmers

June 9, 1969

Mr. Donald Harris
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Don:

I thought you would like to see the enclosed.

Cordially,

John Lewis
Community Organization Project

JL/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 9, 1969

Mr. Franklin Wallick, Editor
UAW WASHINGTON REPORT
1126 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Frank:

Thanks for your response regarding our receiving duplicate copies of the WASHINGTON REPORT. We will see that they get distributed and not bother you further.

Your name will go on our mailing list. In the meantime, I am sending you several items separately which relate to black political participation.

Nice to have heard from you and trust I will see you before too long.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Send: The Julian Bond pamphlet
Voter Registration
Report on Conference
Black Elected Officials

June 9, 1969

Mr. Daniel A. Powell, Director
Area V, C.O.P.E.
AFL-CIO
5298 Revere Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38117

Dear Dan:

Could you send me two more copies of the AFL-CIO Cope Manual for two members of the VEP staff?

I enjoyed being with you out in Arkansas and it did me good to get out on the lake. Thanks for all your efforts in making it possible.

My schedule is such that Margaret will not be joining me on the trip to Jacksonville.

Please send the John Henry Falk tape as soon as it is convenient. Do you want me to send you a check or a tape? Let me know which and how much or what kind of tape?

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

June 9, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Jim Wood

Please send 100 copies of the report:

Memphis: One Year Later

to Mr. Jerry Prophet. Label is attached. Please Invoice.

JNW/km

Enc.

June 9, 1969

Ms. Sally A. Lied
Instructor
Project Upward Bound
Indiana University
821 East 11th Street
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Dear Ms. Lied:

The copyright for the article by Jack Nelson which appeared in the summer, 1968, edition of NEW SOUTH entitled, "Law Enforcement: The Poor Want It Too," belongs to the Los Angeles Times. For permission to reproduce the piece, write to the following individual:

Mr. Edward J. Reap
Promotion and Public Relations
Manager
Los Angeles Times
Time Mirror Square
Los Angeles, California 90053

We are pleased you are considering the article for use in the Social Studies course. If we can be of further assistance, let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor, SRC Publications

jcs

cc: Mr. Jack Nelson
Atlanta Bureau, L. A. Times

June 9, 1969

Mr. Peter B. Edelman
Associate Director
The Robert F. Kennedy Memorial
1816 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Peter:

I thought you would like to see the enclosed.

Cordially,

John Lewis
Community Organization Project

JL/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 9, 1969

Mr. Harry Huge
Washington Research Project
1823 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Harry:

I thought you would like to see the enclosed.

I haven't heard anything from Yale.

Cordially,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL/mmj

June 9 1969

Mr. John W. Gadson
Chairman
Search Committee
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina 29920

Dear Mr. Gadson:

This is to inform you that I have received the materials and the job description for the position of Executive Director of Penn Community Services, Inc.

I have long recognized and admired the outstanding work of Penn in the area of community development. I consider your offer flattering, however the work that I am now involved with needs my presence. Thank you for the offer.

I do wish you luck in finding someone to fill that position.

Sincerely,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL/mmj

June 9, 1969

Mr. Frank Albert Young
1330 West 109th Street
Los Angeles, California 90044

Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you for your letter of May 20th.

A Committee to Feed Hungry Americans has been set up, with the Southern Regional Council serving as its sponsor. That committee is made up of a cross section of individuals representing several agencies and ethnic groups. The enclosed reprint will give you some idea of who serves on this committee.

There are not, at this time, any local affiliates of the committee to receive funds and/or other items. All funds are being sent to the Council, none of which are being used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime services of its staff.

As to other types of donations, we have been offered items of clothing, funds and books, and have informed the donors of local agencies in Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina where such items may be sent to

assure proper distribution of them.

The Hunger Committee is only an interim emergency relief body. We believe the real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We feel sure from your letter that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief as we are able to render at this time will, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and taking the time to write us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 9, 1969

Miss Nancy Borovoy
235 Santa Ana Avenue
San Francisco, California 94127

Dear Miss Borovoy:

In recognition of your promotion your parents have very thoughtfully sent a contribution of $6.00 to us in order that some hungry boy or girl may be fed. I'm sure you're pleased that they have done this, and we are grateful and pleased that you had a part in making this contribution possible.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 9, 1969

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

In Paul's absence I should like to thank you for your letter of June 5 and the kind comments you make in it about his Tuskegee speech. I'm sure when Paul returns from Europe on the 16th we will be pleased that you were thoughtful enough to write him about it.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 9, 1969

Mr. Baxton Bryant, Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
818-B 17th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Baxton:

I would like to be kept informed, if possible, about the establishment of Project Equality in Nashville. Has the Methodist Publishing House decided to join in yet? Are other Methodist groups cooperating? Would the Nashville experience be either instructive to or a model for Atlanta?

Your last Newsletter made TCHR sound quite active but I have been discounting what I have read recently. However, I trust you are finding enough to do to keep you busy.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

June 9, 1969

The Atlanta Journal
Circulation Department
P. O. Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your invoice for the daily only delivery of the Journal from September 30, 1968, to September 30, 1969, in the amount of $26.88.

According to our records, we sent you a check dated September 5, 1968, No. 5077, for $23.40, and our subscription does not expire until September, 1969.

Would you please check your files to see why our records do not concur. If the invoice you sent us is for September 1969 to September 1970, we will forward a payment to you sometime in late August or early September, and consider the present date on the invoice a typographical error.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

June 9, 1969

Mr. Roy Parker, Jr.
Washington Correspondent
The News and Observer
1253 National Press Building
Washington, D. C 20004

Dear Mr. Parker:

Thank you very much for your kind words about our pamphlet John Willie Reed.

Enclosed is a pamphlet that is said to be one of the best we have ever produced. I would appreciate your reading it and giving me your opinions.

The release date is June 16.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed

DR:js
Encl. - 1. (The Will to Survive)
P. S. We are putting you on our mailing list.

June 9, 1969

Clerk of the U. S. Court
of Appeals
400 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

On March 6, we wrote you asking for two copies of the Justice Department's brief in the Mobile school case, but to date we have received no response.

If copies are presently available, please supply us with the two previously requested and bill us if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Requested by: GB

June 9, 19699

Ms. Ann Johnson
1009 Burch Avenue
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Ms. Johnson:

We are interested in receiving your research materials, and wish to be placed on your mailing list.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

June 10, 1969

Miss Elizabeth Tornquist
26 Georgetown Manor
1000 N. Duke Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Miss Tornquist:

Mr. Watters is on leave of absence this year, but Mrs. Glenda Bartley, Director of Research, and Mr. Anderson read your letter concerning The Will to Survive, and they are very pleased with your comments and efforts to help publicize the publication. I have forwarded a copy to Mr. Robert Cumming, as per your request, and will ask Mr. Watters about Mr. Kopkind.

When Mr. Watters is in the office again, I will call your correspondence to his attention. He is in contact with us frequently. Also, I have made the necessary address change in our records.

Thank you for writing. Please be in touch again soon.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - 1.

June 10, 1969

Mr. Edward L. Greenblatt
Hass, Holland, Freeman,
Levison, and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Greenblatt:

Please send us a copyright registration form for The Will to Survive, by Anthony Dunbar. The Assignment of Copyright goes to Mr. Dunbar, and the publication date is June, 1969.

There are two copies of the publication enclosed for your use.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - 2.

June 10, 1969

Mr. Robert Cumming
235 E. 10th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Cumming:

Miss Elizabeth Tornquist requested that we send you the enclosed copy of our latest publication, The Will to Survive, by Anthony Dunbar.

We are very proud of this piece, mainly because the authenticity makes reality transcend facts; it touches the core of human feelings and needs.

The release date is June 16. We would appreciate your comments.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - 1.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 10, 1969

Miss Jonett Steinbaum
Columbia Broadcasting System
524 West 57th Street
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Jonett:

Enclosed are four additional copies of Anthony Dunbar's pamphlet, THE WILL TO SURVIVE. I hope they will be useful to you.

Thanks so much for your good words about the pamphlet. I'll pass them along to Tony.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

Enclosures: 4

June 10, 1969

Senator Charles Percy
New Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20010

Dear Senator Percy:

Enclosed are ten copies of Anthony Dunbar's pamphlet, The Will to Survive. We have sent copies to columnists and newspaper people who might give the report the attention it merits. Release date is June 16.

Thank you for your introduction.

If you want more copies, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

GB:js

Encl. - 10.

6-10-69

MEMORANDUM

TO: MAILROOM

FROM: JSHORTT

RE: THE WILL TO SURVIVE MAILING

GB requests that the following individuals receive copies of the publication:

Senator Chas. Percy
New Senate Office Building
Washington
10 copies -- letter attached.

Kenneth Dean
c/o American Express
Stuttgart, GERMANY
2 copies

Kenneth Dean
Miss. Council on HR
306 1st Federal Bldg.
Jackson, Miss.
2,000 copies

Les Dunbar
Field Foundation
100 E. 85th St.
New York 10028
50 copies

Ms. Jonett Steinbaum
Columbia Broadcasting System
524 W. 57th St.
New York
4 copies (letter attached).

Labels attached.

June 10, 1969

Mr. Phil Burton
Black Journal
Public Broadcast Laboratory
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Burton:

Weldon Rougeau of the Voter Education Project here recalls that you came through some time ago, working on some material for "Black Journal."

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed booklet, which tells the story of a black tenant farmer who came to the city and ultimately to a bizarre death there. It seems to me it might be useful for "Black Journal."

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/km

Enclosure - 1

June 11, 1969

Mr. Andrew Kopkind
Hard Times
80 Irving Place
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Kopkind:

Miss Elizabeth Tornquist has suggested that I send you the enclosed report by Tony Dunbar. It has a level of immediacy and understanding about poverty that overcomes the resistance most of us feel to a subject about which too much has already been written andnot enough done. A copy has also been forwarded to Robert Sherrill.

Any assistance you might give on helping us gain for it the widest possible exposure would be appreciated. Also your comments.

The release date is June 16.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js
Encl. - The Will to Survive.

June 11, 1969

Miss Geneva Isom
2110 - 2nd Avenue
Palmetto, Florida 33561

Dear Miss Isom:

In keeping with your request of May 27th we are pleased to enclose our check for $500.00 in support of a day care center program for the children of migrant workers in Pungo, Virginia.

May we have your official acknowledgement of this check by signing the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to us.

I regret that we are unable to meet your total request of $1,480. However, we do wish you luck in finding additional funds from other sources.

Sincerely,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL/mmj'
enclosures-02.

June 11, 1969

Mr. Robert Mants, Jr.
Field Representative
Southern Rural Project
1501 Cordell Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31701

Dear Bob:

In keeping with your request of May 9 we are pleased to enclose our check of $500.00 payable to the Southwest Georgia Project in support of a "Summer Youth Training Program in Community Organization."

May we have your official acknowledgement of this check by signing the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to us.

I regret that we cannot be more helpful. As you know, our funds are limited and heavily committed to other areas of interest.

We do wish you luck in finding the necessary support.

Sincerely,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL/mmj

June 12, 1969

Mr. Edwin Guthman
National Editor
The Los Angeles Times
Times-Mirror Square
Los Angeles, California 90053

RC

Dear Ed:

We shortly will begin publishing a small, tabloid-sized digest of Southern affairs, which will go to about 10,000 people in the South, without charge and of course with no commercial aspects.

In that connection, I would like to use Jack Nelson's story about the Orangeburg trial which appeared in the Los Angeles Times on June 1. May we have permission to do that? Do you see any complications about our reprinting other material from the Times in the future?

I appreciated your comments on the Weltner booklet.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/km

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 12, 1969

Sally Middlebrooks
4723 Prince Edward Drive
Jacksonville
Florida 32210

Dear Sally,

I got your good letter today. Thank you so much for sending me the article and for letting me know what you are up to. I'll try to get hold of the other Illich articles you mentioned, but the chances are rather slim, if they cover generally the same subject matter. We don't have too much in our files on Latin America, and we are pretty sketchy educational theory. Alas.

Polly Greenberg has a new book out on CDGM in Mississippi. Since CDGM tried many of the same things you said you were trying, I thought you might like to read the book. You might also write Marvin Hoffman, who, along with John Mudd, is finishing up a book on CDGM. His address is: 197 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11217. Their approach was, as I said, pretty much the same as yours in matters of theory. Solution to the other problems you mentioned, being alien, intruding and the like, are pretty much beyond me. You might write to Anthony Dunbar, author of the enclosed pamphlet, and ask him about methods of avoiding some of the worst of the problems. His address is: c/o Robert Messer, Route 3, Box 706, Manchester, Kentucky.

By all means do come by when you are in Atlanta. And let me know what happens with the school.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 12, 1969

M E M O RAA N D U M

TO: BERNICE COOK

FROM: GLENDA BARTLEY

Please send 20 copies of THE WILL TO SURVIVE to Tony Dunbar. Label attached.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 12, 1969

Tony Dunbar
c/o Robert Messer
Route 3, Box 706
Manchester, Kentucky

Dear Tony:

Enclosed is a copy of your pamphlet. Janet Shortt mailed copies to you last Thursday (June 5), but I guess they got lost in the mail.

It is a beautiful piece of writing, and again I want to say how much I enjoyed working on it.

Twenty more copies are being sent to you by regular mail. If you need more, holler.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley

Enclosure: 1

June 12, 1969

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
Program Advisor
National Affairs Division
The Ford Foundation
212 East Rosemary Street
P. O. Box 792
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Esser:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 11th to Mr. Anthony.

I have checked Mr. Anthony's calendar, and so far the 25th and 26th look clear for him. However, I'm sure you will hear from him before that time confirming those dates.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

June 12, 1969

Mr. R. C. Lou
343 High Street
Santa Cruz, California

Dear Mrs. Lou:

The Council is not set up to receive and distribute books, clothing, toys, etc. in behalf of poor people. At the moment we are only accepting funds, to be channelled through agencies and groups, to help ease some of the hunger in this country.

You might wish to write to either Mrs. Helen Howard, Executive Director, Vine City Foundation, 558 Magnolia Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30314, or to Mr. Kenneth L. Dean, Executive Director, Mississippi Council on Human Relations, 306 First Federal Building, Jackson, Mississippi 39201. These two agencies have been helpful in assisting disadvantaged persons in their communities, and will probably be happy to accept whatever items you wish to send.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
2 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM June 16, 1969

To: Janet Smith

From: Mildred M. Johnson

What was "International Self-Help Housing Association" has now come to be known as "Rural Housing Alliance," located at Suite 903 Dupont Circle Building, 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036. If the agency is now on our mailing list in the former name please make the change in your records; if not, please put them on (I guess they'd be in the interagency category) using the latter name.

June 17, 1969

Mr. Alex Urban
Triangle Circulating Company
Radnor, Pennsylvania 19088

Dear Mr. Urban:

Mr. Jim Ray of Psychology Today suggested I write you about the Southern Regional Council and New South.

The Southern Regional Council, founded in 1944, is a research and information agency devoted to the attainment of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South. As part of its effort, the Council publishes a quarterly magazine, New South, available only by subscription. We believe the interest in and the market for the type of information in New South has expanded, especially in areas where both Council and magazine are not widely known. Enclosed is a recent issue which is typical in its coverage.

We are interested in exploring with you the possibility of bookstore and campus distribution on a national basis. A limited advertising campaign is planned to back up distribution efforts.

Please let us know what sort of arrangements we can make with you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Claire B. Brown
Research Department

CBB/mmj
Enclosure

June 17, 1969

Dr. Thomas H. Naylor
Professor of Economics
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Dr. Naylor:

I will be interested to hear more about the new society. Paul Anthony and I are both clear, at this moment, for the whole week of August 17-23. If you will let us know as soon as possible what is convenient with you, we will put it on our calendars.

I'm glad you liked the John Willie Reed booklet.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

June 17, 1969

Center for Political Research
1730 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I read with great interest your advertisement in the ALA BULLETIN about your forthcoming publication, THE NATIONAL JOURNAL. In reply to your ad, I am requesting further details about this publication.

How much will a yearly subscription cost? Do you offer a trial subscription for a shorter period of time, and if so, what is the cost?

Will you be issuing review copies? If so, I would appreciate your sending us one as soon as it is available.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

June 17, 1969

Exempt Organization Technical Information
Internal Revenue Service
Atlanta District Office
275 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

I am studying the growth of private schools in the South, particularly in regards to measuring their growth since 1954. I am having an extremely difficult time getting the needed information from the states; and therefore, I hope that you will provide me with the following information or suggest alternative sources for this information.

1. The number of private elementary and secondary schools in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia for the years 1954/55, 1964/65, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, and 1968/69.

2. A list of private elementary and secondary schools currently operating in the above mentioned 11 southern states.

I am writing you because I know that most of the private schools I am interested in were declared tax exempt by the Internal Revenue Service in a special study made last year. I feel, therefore, that you must have a record of these tax exempt institutions.

If the Internal Revenue Service cannot provide me with this information, I would appreciate any suggestions you might have on how I may obtain it from other sources. I understand the Health, Education, and Welfare has not kept such records, even though it promised the Southern Regional Council and the Southern Education Reporting Service that it would do so in 1966.

I will appreciate your cooperation and attention.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

June 17, 1969

Mr. Jim Ray
Single Copy Circulation Manager
Psychology Today
1330 Camino Del Mar
Delmar, California 92014

Dear Jim:

Thank you again for being so helpful in our telephone conversation about distribution for New South. As I promised, here is the latest copy (please read pages 91-92 especially!) of our extremely topical magazine. If you can think of any more ways to help us get this magazine to the public, I especially would appreciate it. I feel we have at least one friend in California.

Yours,

Claire B. Brown

CBB/mmj
enclosure

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 18, 1969

Tony Dunbar
c/o Robert Messer
Route 3, Box 706
Manchester, Kentucky

Dear Tony:

Enclosed are a couple of early responses to your piece. Both give pretty good indications thatkit is going to have quite an impact. Copies have been sent to Willie Morris, as Ronnie Dugger suggested (a copy was sent earlier to an associate editor at Harper's), and to Reynolds Price.

Did you receive your copies?

Let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

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MEMORANDUM

June 18, 1969

To: Members of the Administrative Committee:
Ruth Howard
Ruth Vick
Doris Reed
Thad Olive
Jesse Hinton
Emory Via

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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I should also like to ask that each committee have on my desk, at least a first draft, your recommendations by June 30th.

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MEMORANDUM

June 18, 1969

To: Members of the Program Committee:
Nobbie Morgan
Susan Morgan
Jim Wood
Weldon Rougeau
Bob Anderson

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Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM June 18, 1969

To: The Mail Room

From: MMJohnson

Please have sent, 4 copies of John Willie Reed to Mr. Heslip Lee at Atlanta University. (Label attached).

thanx, mmj

June 18, 1969

Mr. Norman Perlstein
Executive Director
Brotherhood-in-Action, Inc.
560 Seventh Avenue at 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Norm:

Eleanor called me yesterday about the conversation which you, John, and Cassandra have had, and the sense of urgency you share on proceeding with explorations for funding the Migration Center.

As I said to you before leaving, while I continue to support this idea as much as ever, in my best judgment with those foundations with which I have any entree I believe now would be a very bad time for me to open up this subject. In fact, I think it might be detrimental to the eventual support of this new agency.

This is only, however, my appraisal of the situation and of my role at this moment.

I do not think any of this should have the least influence in discouraging you or others from doing such exploration or generating such support as you can. Please share this thinking with Cassandra and John when next you talk.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mrs. Eleanor Eaton

Miss

June 18, 1969

Mr. William B. Goodman
Executive Editor
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Goodman:

We, too, are delighted at the welcomed news that Climbing Jacob's Ladder will be issued in paperback next year. Thank you for sharing this information with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 18, 1969

Mr. Dick Smyser
Editor
THE OAK RIDGER
Box 3446
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Dear Mr. Smyser:

I hope you succeeded in getting in touch with Julian Bond. Let me know if that does not work out and you want suggestions of other people for the panel.

I was glad to get the reports on the Black News Committee, whose work looks very worthwhile. I am enclosing a booklet which tells, I think, some of the human story that newspapers ought to be telling better these days. In the back you will find a list of other publications of the Southern Regional Council which might be of use to you in the future.

If you are not already in touch with him, you should know of the work of Chris Eckl, who is in charge of a foundation-financed program to strengthen campus newspapers at Negro colleges and universities in the South (partly as a means of training students for newspaper jobs). He can be contacted by writing to him at Clark College, Atlanta, if you care to. Clark, as you may know, also has a journalism project which attempts to train and place students on newspapers.

If we may be of any help to you, please let me know. In past years, SRC published one or two critical analyses of racial news reporting in Southern newspapers; maybe it is time for another one, a good one. Maybe it ought to be done by APME. Or maybe it ought to be commissioned by SRC. I don't know whether you are thinking in terms of such publications.

Regards

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Encl. John Willie Reed

Same or similar ltr. sent to 15 outlets.

June 18, 1969

Hemphill's
Box "M", University Station
Austin, Texas 78712

Gentlemen:

The Southern Regional Council, founded in 1944, is a research and information agency devoted to the attainment of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South. As part of its effort, the Council publishes a quarterly magazine, New South, available only by subscription. We believe the interest in and the market for the type of information in New South has expanded, especially in areas where both Council and magazine are not widely known. Enclosed is a recent issue which is typical in its coverage.

We are interested in exploring with you the possibility of bookstore and campus distribution on a local basis. A limited advertising campaign is planned to back up distribution efforts. Please let us know what sort of arrangements we can make with you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Claire B. Brown
Research Department

CBB/mmj
Enclosure

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 18, 1969

Mr. Ronnie Dugger
Institute of Industrial Relations
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Ronnie:

Thanks for your good words about Tony's piece. I sent a copy off to Willie Morris this morning. (A copy had earlier been sent to Midge Dector at HARPER's, but I was glad to have your suggestion about Morris and Yazoo City.)

I don't agree with you about those folks' condition relative to Agee's time. I think they are worse off now than they were during the Depression, for at least then nobody had very much money. I am enclosing a copy of NEW SOUTH which contains, indirectly, my maunderings on the subject.

What, prithee, are you doing out there among the heathen? We have some rather interesting industrial relations here in Georgia: J. P. Stevens just closed a mill (located in the shadow of Henry Grady's statue) here in Atlanta, throwing about 700 folks out of work, and about 300 families out of the mill "village." As you said, "Glory, God and Country."

What book?

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

Enclosure: 1

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 18, 1969

Mr. Willie Morris, Editor
Harper's Magazine
2 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Mr. Morris:

Ronnie Dugger suggested that I send you the enclosed pamphlet, THE WILL TO SURVIVE, by Anthony Dunbar. I would very much appreciate your comments on it and any assistance you might be able to give us in gaining for it the widest possible attention. Pat Watters earlier sent a copy to Mrs. Midge Decter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

Enclosures: 2

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 18, 1969

Mr. Emile Milne
New York Post
75 West Street
New York, N. Y. 10006

Dear Mr. Milne:

Pat Watters requested that I send you the enclosed copy of the current issue of NEW SOUTH and suggest that you read the article by Elizabeth Tornquist (p. 21).

If I can be of any help to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

Enclosure: 1

June 19, 1969

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

For some years now I have built a small collection of letters and other documents that mean a great deal to me. I plan to re-read them often in my old age which is, incidentally, approaching very rapidly.

Your letter of June 16 has just become a cherished addition to that collection.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 19, 1969

Mr. Clifton H. Johnson
Director
Amistad Research Center and
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for making reservations for me at the Capitol Hill Holiday Inn. I shall need the room, and shall also try to be there in time to hear Mr. Wilkins.

I have no objection whatsoever to any recording of proceedings.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM June 19, 1969

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

Attached is a memorandum which I have today circulated to the staff.

Please know how deeply grateful I am for your presence in Atlanta on Friday and Saturday, and for the quality of your conduct of that meeting.

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MEMORANDUM June 19, 1969

To: The SRC Staff

From: Paul Anthony

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Yesterday I asked the members of the Administrative and Program Committees to proceed with their work as soon as possible, and to give me at least a first report no later than June 30. Following Saturday's meeting it is obvious that the staff continues in a most serious crisis, and we cannot move too promptly to attempt to resolve that crisis. Toward that end I plan to do two things:

(1) completely overhaul staff procedures and practices towards two ends of greater efficiency; more clearly spelled out systems, schedules and responsibilities and, establish these procedures with substantially more uniformity than is now present. Towards these ends I anticipate substantial help from the staff committees. (A special committee of the Executive Committee will be appointed this week to work with me and the staff committees.)

In the brief interim, before these formal changes are made, it is essential that every person on this staff pay particular attention to performing his or her job. These last weeks have cost the Council dearly at a time when we needed to have been operating with maximum, not minimum, effectiveness. I note, indeed share, the emotional stress which is reducing the ability of many of us to produce, but this must be fought and overcome.

(2) During my fourteen years here I have never seen a period when there was as much emotion, and as much misunderstanding and as much consciousness of race. We stand in danger of devouring ourselves. Although it will undoubtedly take much time to resolve the emotions, misunder-

standings, the hurts, we will move with all speed in providing the procedures for doing so. After much reflection, I recognize that greater firmness, with complete impartiality on my part, will expedite these changes and is essential if we are to attain the time needed. In doing this, I operate with the full authority of the Executive Committee and the Council to administer the affairs of this organization.

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June 19, 1969

Coordinator, Interagency Report
Room 3622
Regional Office Building
Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20201

Gentlemen:

Would you please send us all back reports of 1969, Status of Title VI Compliance Interagency Report and all future Reports. lc

Thank you for the above and your past cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison
Librarian

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 19, 1969

Dr. Lloyd Henderson
Office of Civil Rights
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
7th and D Street
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Winifred Green suggested that I send you the enclosed pamphlet.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

Enclosure:
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June 19, 1969

Mrs. Ruby Martin
Washington Research Project
1823 Jefferson Place N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Martin:

Winifred Green suggested that I send you the enclosed pamphlet. I would appreciate your comments on it.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

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Enclosure:
THE WILL TO SURVIVE

June 19, 1969

Barbara Moffett
American Friends Service Committee
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Barbara:

Enclosed is a pamphlet I thought you would be interested in. I would appreciate your comments on it.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

Enclosure:
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June 19, 1969

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville
South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Herewith.

I just received them late yesterday afternoon, so have only had a chance to glance through them. The Title page and footnotes and bibliography are missing because I wanted to double check references in the bibliography for publishers and dates. (Kitty Griffith, Reese Cleghorn's assistant, is checking them at the Emory library today.) The boldface type will not be used to designate authors.

Holler if you have any suggestions about the type, or anything else. What I have in mind is a standard paperback size (4" x 7") using 6 inches of type on each page, with your name in the right hand corner of the left pages, name of the book in the left corner of the right pages.

Cover plans remain the same.

It was so good to see you, and I really enjoyed my long phone conversation with Mrs. Dabbs, and our breakfast.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

Enclosure: galleys

June 19, 1969

Mr. Loyal Jones
Executive Director
Council of Southern Mountains, Inc.
College Box 2307
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites which have as their purpose some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information on groups of this type, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

A number of persons have referred me to the Council for information on groups operating in the Appalachian region (however, Kentucky and West Virginia are not included in the area covered by the Southern Regional Council). At this stage of the study, I need information on any attempts at organization of which you have knowledge, regardless of how complete or sketchy it might be. I am looking for any group which, through the group mechanism, has attempted to better the economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, union organization for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either a short-term protest activity or a long-range effort with political goals, both aiming at the improvement of conditions in the community.

If the information is available to you, the type of data I need is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how it was founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of continued existance and success, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant. However, do not view this list of desired points of data as inflexible or fail to mention any group just because your knowledge of it is incomplete.

You will probably have most information about co-ops which seem to abound in the Appalachian region. Among those I already know of are: Appalachian Interprises, Tri-County Food CoOop, and Georgia Mountain Arts Producers Association in Georgia; Blue Ridge Hearthside Crafts and a tomato growers co-op at Burnsville, N. C.; and Hancock Producers Association and Mountain Community Crafts in Tennessee. I would be very interested in any groups you could add to this list and would like to hear of any particularly successful or original efforts in Kentucky or West Virginia. I hope you can also tell me of some poor white organizations in this region which is not of this general type.

Names of individuals and/or groups which would have the type of information I am looking for or who work with poor whites would also be very helpful. In an exploratory study on a generally neglected subject, anything that you might give me will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

June 19, 1969

Mr. Steve Cannon
Development Chairman
Mississippi Progressive Union
341 McKee Avenue
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Cannon:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving whites which are involved in some type of constructive action. My work will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of such efforts.

In connection with this study, I am very interested in your efforts as Development Chairman of the Mississippi Progressive Union. I must admit almost total ignorance of your work but am anxious to learn more. Among the point on which I would like to have more information are: the goals of your organization, the means through which you hope to accomplish them, and the economic status of your membership at present (will this group actively involve poor whites?).

In your work you may have also gained access to other information that would be helpful to me. I am interested in knowing of any groups of poor whites you have encountered who have attempted through organizational activity to better their economic condition (co-ops, buying clubs, union organization for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either short-term protest activity or a long-range

effort with political goals, both aiming at improvement of conditions in the community. If you know of such groups and if the information is available, the type data I need is: the official name, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of contined existence and success, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant. In addition, names of individuals and/or groups who might have information of this type would also be very useful to me.

I hope from these two general requests you have gotten a feel for the type of information that would be helpful to me. Please work from this understanding and respond as you feel appropriate.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

June 19, 1969

Mr. W. Graham Barnes
Executive Director
Fellowship for Racial and Economic
Equality
Research Center
Lynchburg College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Barnes:

Mr. Robert Sigmond of the Southern Regional Education Board told me very briefly of your work with poor whites as Executive Director of the Fellowship for Racial and Economic Equality. This project is of great interest to me since I am conducting a study of efforts or organize and work with poor whites across the South. This study will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of such efforts and a clearer knowledge of the possibilities of such efforts.

If possible, I would like to have two types of information from you. First, I would like to know of any groups of poor whites you have encountered who have attempted through organizatonal activity to better their economic condition (co-ops, buying clubs, union organization for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either a short-term protest activity or a long-range effort with political goals, both aiming at improvement of conditions in the community. If you know of such groups and if the information is available, the type of data I need is: the official name, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent of

importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence and success, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant. In addition, names of individuals and/or groups who might have information of this type would also be very useful to me.

Second, I would like to know more about your specific efforts. I am especially interested in the goals of your program as you envision them and the means through which you hope to accomplish them.

I must confess a large measure of ignorance as to the exact nature of your efforts and would therefore hope that taking my request as generally expressed in this letter, you would respond as you feel appropriate. However, please do not omit anything that you think might be of interest just because your knowledge of it if not complete. In an exploratory study of this type even the skimpiest information will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/rh

June 19, 1969

Mr. Jim Bains
c/o F.U.S.E.
P. O. Box 728
Onetta, Alabama 35121

Dear Bains:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites which have as their purpose some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information on groups of this type, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mr. Gene Guerrero told me that you were working with poor whites in northern Alabama through F.U.S.E. I am very interested in learning more about what you are doing and what kind of success you are having. Among the things I would like to know are the goals of your efforts and the organizational means through which you hope to achieve them. Please give me all the data that you feel would be relevant and helpful to my study.

In your work you may also have gained access to other information of value to me. I am interested in knowing of any groups of poor whites you have encountered who have attempted through organizational activity to better their economic conditions (co-ops, buying clubs, union organization for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power

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I hope from these two general requests you have gotten a feel for the type of information that would be helpful to me. Please work from this understanding and respond as you feel appropriate. At this stage of a generally exploratory study in a neglected area all information will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RM/rh

June 19, 1969

Mr. Raymond F. Rogers, Jr.
c/o L.B.J. and C.
P. O. Box 158
Monterey, Tennessee 38574

Dear Mr. Rogers;

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites which have as their purpose some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for the success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mrs. Eleanor Metzger told me briefly of a conversation she had had with you and related your interest in poor white organizations. I would like to know more about your work with these people, especially your goals and the organizational means by which you hope to achieve them.

I would also be interested in knowing of any groups you have encountered who have attempted through group activity to better their economic condition (co-ops, buying clubs, union organization for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either short-term protest activity or a long-range effort with political goals, both aiming at improvement of conditions in the community. If you know

of such efforts and if the information is available to you, the type data I need is: official name, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, llikelihood of continued existence and success, chief contact individual, and any other information you feel to be relevant. In addition, names of individual and/or group who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would also be very useful to me. Most probably many of the efforts you know about are in Kentucky and West Virginia which are unfortunately outside the area covered by Southern Regional Council.

Thanks for your assistance. In an exploratory study of this type on a generally neglected subject, any help will be greatly appreciated. If you are in Atlanta again soon please call me at 522-8764.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 19, 1969

Eleanor Eaton
American Friends Service Committee
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Eleanor:

Enclosed is a pamphlet I thought you might be particularly interested in. I would very much appreciate your comments on it.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

Enclosure: 1

June 20, 1969

Mr. Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human
Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

Thank you for a copy of the pamphlet. It is a superb job.

I hope you will send a copy to Les Dunbar and offer him copies for his Board should he wish to distribute them that way.

You should also send copies to Mrs. Deborah M. Cole, Executive Director, Aaron E. Norman Fund, 575 Madison Avenue, New York 10022, and to Mrs. Elizabeth Troubh, Executive Director of the Joint Foundation Support, 575 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor, New York, 10022. In each instance a covering letter might indicate that you know they are small foundations, but that support in any amount, no matter how modest, would mean a great deal to the Council and your program at this time.

I think any distinguished South Carolinian now living outside the state would make excellent prospects, given the quality of this publication, but you would know about that better than I, and probably have already acted on that one.

On the matter of Senator Kennedy. I would suggest that you give a call to Mrs. Marian Wright Edelman (202) 659-4240, in Washington, asking her whom you might reach on the Senator's staff. Marian, of course, is the wife of Peter Edelman who was on the staff of Senator Robert Kennedy. Those two staffs are not that close, but Marian would certainly know the make-up of the Senator's staff.

Also, John Lewis here and Bob Coles at Harvard are both rather close to Senator Kennedy. After you issue the invitation, you might want to ask each of them to write him urging that he accept.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 20, 1969

Mr. Joseph A. Gannon
President
Alabama Council on Human Relations
401 Karter Street
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Joe:

We hear a number of rumors about the plans of the Alabama Council for the future, including the fact that its director has resigned and that the Council will merge with the Alabama ACLU. Would you be good enough to inform me of what decisions have been made and where matters now stand?

I am particularly interested in what decisions you have made relative to your tax exemption or how your tax exemption may be affected by these decisions. On several occasions we have urged that foundations make grants to the Alabama Council in support of other programs in that state, rather than through us in an obvious effort to strengthen the hand of the Alabama Council. I have an

inquiry of that nature now that I would like to act on as soon as possible. Some word from you would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 20, 1969

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing
House
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Room 217
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

There is a very ~~base~~ chance that I can be in Washington on June 30th, and I shall try.

It was thoughtful of you to think of me.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 20, 1969

Dr. William C. Archie
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
102 Reynolda Village
Winston-Salem, North C rolina 27106

Dear Bill:

Please forgive me this delay in answering your letter of June 10th. I have been out of the country for several weeks.

Also, please consider this communication my formal response and assurance to you. And, please share it with your Board and others should you feel that desirable.

Enclosed is a statement issued last Saturday, June 14, by our Executive Committee. It answers, I believe, many of the questions you raise and has a great deal more impact than my statement, since it is an official statement of policy. However, in some detail, as follows, I should like to make several observations.

We have made every effort humanly possible to see that in no way were any of the funds expended

by us used in a partisan manner. As a beginning, our Executive Committee would not proceed with the first Voter Education Project until we had an official ruling from the Internal Revenue Service that this activity was within the limits of our tax exemption.

When our second Voter Education Project was launched, which is, of course, the one the Babcock Foundation has generously supported, we instituted more stringent administrative procedures than even with the first Project, based largely on the experience of that first Project.

Enclosed also is a copy of the standard letter of transmittal of a grant and the copy of instructions on how grants should be applied for. These indicate, for instance, that a VEP grant must be placed in a separate bank account, that the bank must forward, monthly, all cancelled checks to us which allows us to double check the financial reports sent to us weekly by the project recipient.

We have a field director who makes both announced and unannounced visits to projects; with one of his primary responsibilities being to reassure us that no partisan activity is involved. We have a requirement that no individual who is a candidate for office can have any official connection with any VEP-sponsored project. We have determined that we cannot fund any get-out-the-vote campaign.

In a few instances we have received good proposals from areas where voter registration was badly needed, but included in the proposal has been the statement that if the project is successful a specific individual would have a chance to be elected. In such instances the proposals are automatically rejected.

In addition to our Internal Revenue Service ruling and our annual reporting to them, from the

conception of the idea of the Voter Education Project we have been fortunate to have had the assistance of Mr. Adrian DeWind of New York. Mr. DeWind is one of the nation's outstanding tax attorneys. Periodically, he reviews all of our procedures and programs and no changes of significance are made without first obtaining an opinion from him, and his advice is followed. For instance, you mentioned the matter of Julian Bond's publication. We did not release that publication until Mr. DeWind had read it and ruled that it was a non-partisan document and a valuable research publication. Of course, no changes are made without approval of our Executive Committee as well.

As with the rest of the Council, our philosophy of operation of the VEP has been that we enjoy certain privileges under our tax exemption in exchange for certain reasonable limitations. And, therefore, we feel we have an obligation to operate within the spirit as well as within the letter of the law. We have also consciously attempted to keep written records of our programs and procedures that would, we hope, convince any fair-minded individual or court that we have probably operated not only within the spirit of the law, but perhaps with the most stringent and cautious procedures of any private agency in the country.

I still insist and look forward to a visit from you whenever you find it convenient.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures
cc: Mr. John Wheeler
Dr. Raymond Wheeler
Mr. Marion A. Wright
Mr. Joseph F. Haas
Mr. Vernon A. Jordan

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June 20, 1969

The Circulation Manager
The Harvard Educational Review
Graduate School of Education
Harvard University
Lawrence Hall, Kirkland Street
Cambridge, 38, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the Winter 1968 issue of Harvard Educational Review, and bill us accordingly.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrisor
Librarian

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 20, 1969

Mr. Al Clayton
Route 4 Blazer Road
Franklin
Tennessee:

Dear Al:

Enclosed is a copy of THE WILL TO SURVIVE. Please forgive me for not sending it earlier. I thought you were on our mailing list and would get a copy that way, but it seems not. As of today, though, you are on the mailing list.

Thatks again for the use of the back cover photograph. It contributed much to the mood and appearance of the pamphlet.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

Enclosure: 1

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 20, 1969

Mr. Theodore Solotaroff
Editor
New American Review
1301 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Mr. Solotaroff:

Pat Watters asked that I send you a copy of the current NEW SOUTH and call your attention to Elizabeth Tornquist's article (p. 21).

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

Enclosure: 1

Orig. to
copy to BA.

June 20, 1969

Mr. William H. Maness
603 Florida Theatre Building
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Bill:

I have read with considerable interest the report you sent me.

The story is so close to our own publication that we don't feel we can publish it in our Leadership series, since we want to create interest by diversity. However, I am passing it on to Bob Anderson, our editor, who may wish to print it in New South.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

June 20, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Glenda Bartley

Please add the following name to our MEDIA mailing list:

Mr. William B. Hedgepeth
Senior Editor
LOOK Magazine
1375 Peachtree Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Please add the following name to our RESEARCH mailing list:

Mr. Al Clayton
Route 4 Blazer Road
Franklin
Tennessee

Thanks.

June 20, 1969

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the Foundation's grant of $10,000 in support of the work Miss Titus is doing on the Lillian Smith biography.

We are more than pleased to continue being a part of this important effort.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)
cc: Miss Joan Titus

June 20, 1969

Mr. James Stokely
405 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Stokely:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites which have as their purpose some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

At this stage of the study, I need information on any attempts at organization of which you have knowledge, regardless of how complete or sketchy it might be. (Please note, however, that Kentucky and West Virginia are not included in the area covered by S.R.C.) I am looking for groups which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, union organizations for which the original impetus ;came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either a short-term protest activity or a long-range effort with political goals, both aiming at the improvement of conditions in the community. If the information is available to you, the type of data I need is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent

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Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/rh

June 20, 1969

Mr. Will Campbell
Committee of Southern Churchmen
P. O. Box 12044
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mr. Campbell:

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A number of people with whom I have talked in Atlanta have mentioned you as an essential resource for information on white organizations. I think it would therefore be

essential that I talk to you at least by phone, if not in person. This letter is just to notify you of my study and to give you a little time to think about the subject and hopefully to put together some information on it. I shall probably be giving you a call within the next week.

The type of information I need is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence and success, and any other information you feel to be relevant. In addition, data on specific efforts, names of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would also be very useful to me. Please note the Kentucky and West Virginia are not in the area covered by SRC.

I hope to be talking with you soon. Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

June 20, 1969

Mr. Archie Allen
Tennessee Commission on Human Development
C3-305 Cordell Hull Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Mr. Allen:

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Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/rh

June 20, 1969

Mr. Milt Harzlar
American Friends Service
Committee Regional Office
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hartzlar:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally white or integrated organizations involving poor whites which have as their purpose some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

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Thanks for your help.

Sincerly,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/vj

June 20, 1969

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on
Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Mrs. Miller:

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Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/vj

June 20, 1969

Father Francis Waters
Selma Interreligious Project
810 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Father Waters:

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RPM/vj

June 20, 1969

Father Bryce Joyce
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Father Joyce:

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RPM/vj

June 20, 1969

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Alabama Council on
Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Coleman:

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Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/vj

June 20, 1969

The Reverend Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Reverend Matthias:

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Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/vj

June 20, 1969

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on
Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Mr. Allred:

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RPM/vj

June 20, 1969

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on
Human Relations
214 East Clay Street, Rm 310
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Adams:

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Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/vj

June 20, 1969

Mr. Jim Pearce
State, County and Municipal Workers
2121 Commonwealth Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

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RPM/vj

June 20, 1969

Mrs. Mary Miller
Mississippi Action for Progress
Milner Building, Suite 290
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Miller:

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Mr. Charles Feltus of the Mississippi-Tennessee Regional Office of O.E.O. here in Atlanta told me that your organization was working directly with poor whites in Mississippi and could give me information on active white groups in the area.

I am looking for groups which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, union organizations for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either a short-term protest activity or a long-range effort with political goals, both aiming at the improvement of conditions in the community. The type of data I need at this stage of the study is: official name of

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You can probably help me most by giving information on the ■. A. P. organizations with predominately white membership in your area which are active and reasonably effective and are working for the improvement of living conditions of those involved. In your work you may also have encountered groups organized separate from O.E.O. funding which would be of interest to me. In addition, names and addresses of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would be useful.

I hope, rather than being restricted by any of my specific requests, you will take what seems to be the general thrust of my request and respond as you feel appropriate. However, please do not fail to tell me of any group just because you are not sure I would be interested or your knowledge of it is not complete.

Thanks for your assistance. In an exploratory study of this type on a generally neglected subject, any help will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

June 20, 1969

Mr. David Bellows
Henderson Settlement
Frakes, Kentucky 40940

Dear Mr. Bellows:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites which have as their purpose some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information on groups of this type, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mr. Bill Farmer of the Federation of Southern Cooperatives recommended you to me as one connected with this organization who would have knowledge of organizational efforts, especially co-ops, in the Appalachian area. I am interested in knowing of any groups of whites you have encountered who have attempted through group activity to better their economic condition (co-ops, buying clubs, union organization for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either short-term protest activity or a long-range effort with political goals, both aiming at improvement of conditions in the community. If the information is available, the type data I need is: the official name, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence and success, chief contact individual, and any other

information you feel to be relevant. In addition, names of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would also be very useful to me.

At present I know of those co-ops which are members of the Federation. Among these are: Appalachian Interprises, Georgia; Blue Ridge Hearthside Crafts Association, North Carolina; Hancock Producers Association and Mountain Community Crafts, Tennessee; Wyoming County Originals, West Virginia; and Grassroots Craftsmen of the Appalachian Mountains and the two co-ops there at Frakes, Kentucky. I also have heard of co-ops in Banks and White Counties of Georgia and a craftsmen organization at Brasstown and a Tomato growers co-op at Burnsville, North Carolina. I would be very interested in any groups you could add to this list; however, Kentucky and West Virginia are not included in the area covered by the Southern Regional Council. Nevertheless, if you know of any particularly successful organizations or unique efforts in these two states, please send me information on them. In any case, do not fail to mention a group just because you are not fully informed on it or are not sure if it would be of interest to me.

Thanks for your assistance. In an exploratory study of this type on a generally neglected subject, any help will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

June 20, 1969

Mr. Scott Hoyman
Regional Director
Textile Workers Union of America
2121 Commonwealth Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hoyman:

I am doing a study this summer on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites which are involved in some type of constructive action. The result of this study whould be the compiling of information in the long neglected area, a clearer analysis of of why these groups have succeeded or failed, and a better understanding of the possibilities they have for helping poor whites in the South. At the present stage of the study, I am involved in gathering basic information about all organizational efforts of this type.

I understand from talking with Gene Guerrero that you have the most direct knowledge of the present status of the attempted labor organization at Whiteville, North Carolina. I would like to know how that effort presently stands, especially if any of the efforts to organize labor spilled over into basic organization of the white community and if it did, whether the community organizational structures are still in existence. Any information you could give me on Whiteville would be greately appreciated.

In general I am looking for information on any organization which has attempted through group activity to better the economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, union organization where the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either a short-term protest activity or a long-

range effort with political goals, both aiming at community improvement. I would like to have any information you could give me on these types of activities. No doubt the field of labor organizing is the one from which you will be able to draw the most information. (Possibly there would be something of interest to me of which you have knowledge which arose from the Cone Mills strike in Greensboro.)

Please give me any information you might have on any organizational effort concerned with poor whites no matter how skimpy your knowledge might be of it. At this point in what is generally exploratory research even the most basic information is difficult to obtain and any help would be greatly appreciated. I would also like to have the names of individual and/or groups who might have information of the type discussed above.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

June 20, 1969

Mrs. Tally Reese
c/o Blue Ridge Hearthside
Crafts Association
P. O. Box 96
Sugar Grove, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Reese:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites which have as their purpose some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for the success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mr. Bill Farmer of the Federation of Southern Cooperatives told me that you would probably know of any white groups in your region. I am interested in knowing of any group which, through the group mechanism, has attempted to better the economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, union organizations for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either a short-term protest activity or a long-range effort with political goals, both aiming at the improvement of conditions in the community. If you know of any such efforts and if the information is available to you, the type data I need is: official name, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence and success, and any other information you feel to be relevant. In addition to this, names of individuals

and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would also be very helpful to me.

No doubt you will have the most information on co-ops. Those co-ops I know about are Applachian Enterprises, Tri-County Food Co-op, and Georgia Mountain Arts Producers Association in Georgia; Hancock Producers Association and Mountain Community Crafts in Tennessee; and a tomato grower's co-op and the co-op with which you are associated there at Sugar Grove (Kentucky and West Virginia are not in the area covered by Southern Regional Council).

I would be interested in any groups you could add to my list. One individual told me that he thought there was a craftsman's co-op at Franklin, North Carolina. Do you know anything of this group? I also hope that you have information on organizations which do not necessarily take the form of a co-op. In any case, please do not fail to send me information on a group just because you are not sure I am interested in it or your knowledge of it is not complete.

Thanks for your assistance. In an exploratory study of this type on a generally neglected subject, any help will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

June 20, 1969

Mr. David Walls
Acting Director
Appalachian Volunteers, Inc.
120 West Court Street
Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653

Dear Mr. Walls:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites which have as their purpose some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information on this long neglected area, will heopfully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure on these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

I have read several issues of your magazine, Appalachian Lookout, and from what I can gather you are involved in a number of the types of activities of interest to me. However, the area covered by the Southern Regional Council does not include Kentucky and West Virginia, the two states in which it seems that you operate. Do the Volunteers work in Tennessee? In any case I would be interested in any information you might have on poor white groups in other states in the South besides these two or concerning particularly successful or unique efforts within these states. I am looking for organizations which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, union organization for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either a short-

term protest activity or a long-range effort with political goals, both aiming at the improvement of conditions in the community. If you know of such efforts and the information is available to you, the type data I need is: official name of organization, location, prupose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence and success, and any other information you feel to be relevant, Please send me any leads you might have no matter how skimpy your knowledge of them is.

Names of individuals and/or groups which would have the type of information I am looking for or who work with poor whites would also be very useful. In an exploratory study on a generally neglected subject, any help will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

June 20, 1969

Mr. Miles Horton
Highlander Folk School
1625 Riverside Drive, S. E.
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Horton:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites which have as their purpose some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

At this stage of the study, I need information on any attempts at organization of which you have knowledge, regardless of how complete or sketchy it might be. I am looking for groups which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, union organizations for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either a short-term protest activity or a long-range effort with political goals, both aiming at the improvement of conditions in the community.

A number of people with whom I have talked in Atlanta have mentioned you as an essential resource for information on white organizations. I think it would

therefore be essential if I talked to you at least once by phone if not in person. This letter is just to notify you of my study and to give you a little time to think about the subject and put together some information on it. I shall be giving you a call at the Highlander Folk School within the next week. If you will not be at this location, during that period of time, please advise me on the correct one.

The type of information I need is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence and success, and any other information you feel to be relevant.

In addition to data on specific efforts, names of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would also be very useful to me. Please note that Kentucky and West Virginia are not in the area covered by the Southern Regional Council.

I hope to be talking with you soon. Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

June 20, 1969

Mr. Dan Hendrickson
612 West Main Street
Greenville, Tennessee 37743

Dear Mr. Hendrickson:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites which have as their purpose some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long n neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mr. Gene Guerrero told me that you were attempting to organize poor whites in the Appalachian region. I am interested in learning more about your work, expecially your immediate goals, the mechanisms through which you hope to achieve them, and your success to date.

In your work you may also have gained other information useful to me. I am looking for any organization which, through the group mechanism, has attempted to better the economic conditions of those involved (coops, buying clubs, union organizations for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either a short-term protest activity or a long-range effort with political goals. If you know of such efforts and if the information is available to you,

the type of data I need at this point is: official name, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence and success, and any other information you feel to be relevant. In addition, names of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would also be very useful to me. (However, Kentucky and West Virginia are not within the area covered by the Southern Regional Council).

I must admit a large degree of ignorance as to the exact nature of your work or the extent of your knowledge on such organizations in the area and would, therefore, hope that taking the understanding you have gotten from this letter of what I am generally interested in, you would respond as you feel appropriate. I would be extremely grateful for any assistance you might be able to give me, for in an exploratory study of this type on a generally neglected subject, even the most basic information is difficult to obtain.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

June 23, 1969

Mrs. A. D. Beittel
c/o Miss Edith Beittel
215 West King Street
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

Dear Mrs. Beittel:

Thank you for sending along the manuscript. I'll be in touch with you about it a little later.

Yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

June 23, 1969

Mr. Edward L. Greenblatt
Haas, Holland, Freeman,
Levison, and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Greenblatt:

Please send us a copyright registration form for the spring issue of NEW SOUTH, 1969. The publication date is June 17, 1969. Two copies are enclosed.

On another matter: has the copyright registration form for The Will to Survive by Anthony Dunbar been obtained?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - 2.

June 23, 1969

Mr. Jimmy Jones
c/o Mississippi Council on Human
Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites which have ad their purpose some type of construction action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

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tance to the community, likelihood of continued existence and success, and any other information you feel to be relevant. However, please do not fail to tell of a group just because you have only incomplete information on it.

In addition to information on specific efforts, names of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would also be very useful to me. As you know if you are in any way involved with poor whites, little attention has been paid to them, their problems, or their efforts to meet these problems. I would be extremely grateful for any assistance you might be albe to give me, for in an exploratory study of this type, long neglected subject, even the most basic information is difficult to obtain.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

June 23, 1969

The Reverend B. Clancy
Director
Catholic Social Services
2415 North Tyler
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

Dear Mr. Clancy:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites which have as their purpose some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

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Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/rh

June 23, 1969

Mrs. Sue R. Walker
Gift and Exchange Librarian
The University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mrs. Walker

We are very pleased that you liked Mr. Weltner's contribution to the Southern Regional Council's Leadership Series, and we have added your name to our mailing list as you requested.

In addition to receiving the issues of our Leadership Series, you will also receive all other publications issued by the Southern Regional Council, except the quarterly journal, NEW SOUTH. If you would like to receive this publication, the cost is $3.00 per year.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

June 23, 1969

Miss Yvonne Price
Executive Assistant
Leadership Conference on Civil
Rights
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Price:

Enclosed is $5.00 contribution to help defray mailing costs for the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights' MEMOS and other mailings.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

Enclosure

June 23, 1969

Honorable Thomas J. Dodd
Chairman
Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee
Room 241
Old Senate Office Building
Delaware and Constitution Ave. N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Dodd:

Thank you for inviting me to testify before the Senate Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency. I accept this opportunity and trust that it will help you in the assessment of the problems currently facing juvenile and young adult correctional systems.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director
Project on Administration of Justice

JOB/odb

IT SAVES TIME AND PAPER TO ATTACH A LIST OF ALL PERSONS WHO RECEIVE A FORM LETTER RATHER THAN MAKE AN INDIVIDUAL COPY TO EACH ONE.

June 23, 1969

Mrs. Pat Derian
2349 Twin Lakes Circle
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Derian:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites which have as their purpose some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hoepfully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

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information you feel to be relevant.

I am writing to Steve Cannon concerning the white organization he is trying to form and I hope to get the basic information about it from him. However, if you can give me anything definite about exactly what he is attempting to do and how his efforts are working out, please do. In any case, I hope that you will give me every piece of data you have concerning white organizations no matter how incomplete you knowledge might be.

In addition to information specific efforts, names of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would also be very useful to me. As you know if you are in any way involved with poor whites, little attention has been paid to them, their problems, or their efforts to meet these problems. I would be extremely grateful for any assistance you might be able to give me, for in an exploratory study of this type, long neglected subject, even the most basic information is difficult to obtain.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/rh

June 23, 1969

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Southwest Intergroup
Relations Council, Inc.
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

Thank you for sending along Mr. Lara-Braud's speech. I think extensively excerpted it would be a good NEW SOUTH piece. Certainly the situation has not received the attention it deserves.

Have a care -- and all of that.

Yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

BC: Janet Smith

June 23, 1969

Mr. James W. Pirie,
Librarian
Lewis and Clark College
Portland, Oregon 97219

Dear Mr. Pirie:

We would be delighted to provide a gift subscription to NEW SOUTH for the purposes indicated in your letter. A copy of the most recent issue is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.
NEW SOUTH spring, 1969.

Same letter also sent to:

L. M. Wright
Apt. 3
1712 Kenilworth Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28204

June 23, 1969

Mr. George Kelley
Suite 457, Hotel Richmond West
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Kelley:

The deadline for the summer issue of NEW SOUTH was June 15, and we are beginning to worry because we haven't heard from you as yet.

Could you let us have your round-up as soon as possible?

Sincerely,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

AIR MAIL

June 23, 1969

The Nation
333 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York 10014

Dear Sirs:

We have just received notice of your suspension of our subscription due to non-payment. Our check No. 6406 in the amount of $10 was mailed to you on April 24, therefore cancellation is not justified.

Please check your records to see why our payment was not recorded and let us know what your findings reveal. If the check was lost, we will issue another. If it has been received, we would appreciate receiving all issues missed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

6/23/69

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mailroom

FROM: JShortt

Please send Vera Rony 15 extra copies of the current NEW SOUTH, along with the attached complimentary slips.

The address is:

18 Avery Drive, NE
Atlanta, 30309

Label attached.

Thanx.

June 23, 1969

Mr. Robert Valder
216 West Tenth Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28802

Dear Mr. Valder:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites which have as their purpose some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this ling neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

At this stage of the study, I need information on any attempts at organization of which you have knowledge, regardless of how complete or sketchy it might be. I am looking for groups which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, union organization for which the impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either a short-term protest activity or a long-range effort with political goals, both aiming at the improvement of conditions in the community. If the information is available to you, the type data I need is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of con-

tinued existence and success, and any other information you feel to be relevant. However, please do not fail to tell of a group just because you have only incomplete information on it.

In addition to information specific efforts, names of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would also be very useful to me. As you know if you are in any way involved with poor whites, little attention has been paid to them, their problems, or their efforts to meet these problems. I would be extremely grateful for any assistance you might be able to give me, for in an exploratory study of this type, long neglected subject, even the most basic information is difficult to obtain.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

June 23, 1969

Mr. John Egerton
Southern Education Reporting
Service
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear John:

Here is a kudo for your piece on Mr. Dabbs -- from a source that does not hand out praise lightly. Thought you would like to have a copy.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.
(letter from L. W. Dunbar)

6/23/69

TO: Bernice Morrison

FROM: Janet Shortt

Since some orders were placed that could not wait until I returned to the office, I would appreciate having copies to keep my files in order.

Thanks.

June 23, 1969

Mr. T. Peter Kraus
Kraus Reprint Company
16 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Krauss:

We haven't forgotten or dismissed the notion of dealing with you on reprints. The truth is, in the interest of keeping all parties happy, I have tried to contact Xerox to make certain there are no complications. So far, no answer from them, despite two telephone calls. Will let you know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

TELEGRAM: June 23, 1969

THE HONORABLE EARL WARREN
CHIEF JUSTICE
THE SUPREME COURT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THOUSANDS OF BLACK AND WHITE CITIZENS OF THIS REGION I SALUTE YOU THIS DAY, GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOUR SIXTEEN YEARS AS CHIEF JUSTICE HAVE MEANT FOR PROGRESS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES. UNDER YOUR GUIDANCE STANDARDS IN HUMAN RELATIONS HAVE BEEN ELEVATED IN BOTH THE SOUTH AND THE ENTIRE NATION. IN ITS CONTINUING WORK THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL WILL ENDEAVOR TO KEEP FAITH WITH THOSE LANDMARK DECISIONS WHICH HAVE AFFIRMED HUMAN DIGNITY AND THE RIGHTS OF MAN.

Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Reading File

June 24, 1969

How to Conduct a Registration Campaign
Black Candidates
Black Elected Officials
Report from Conference of Black Elected Officials
Publications List

Above publications sent to the following:

Mr. Chuck Cannon
429 Belvedere Road
West Palm Beach, Florida 33405

Miss Irma Silas
724 E. 60th Street
Jacksonville, Fla. 32208

Mr. Morris G. Drapkin
Secretary-Treasurer
Club and Restaurant Employee's
Union - AFL-CIO
821 N. E. 2nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33132

Mr. Jack K. Rose
Vice President
10th District Florida AFL-CIO
1916 Cleveland Street
Hollywood, Florida 33020

Mr. Curtis Lovelace
Young Democratic Club of
Duval County
P. O. Box 501
Jacksonville, Fla. 32201

Mrs. Senley E. Joseph
3012 - 23rd Street
Tampa, Florida 33605

Mrs. Bonnie Jean Vogt
200 - 33rd Avenue, North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33704

Miss Joan Ren
800-B Mustin Road, NAS
Jacksonville, Florida 32212

Mr. C. C. Hartley
2966 W. 4th Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32205

June 24, 1969

Professor Edward Greenberg
Department of Political Science
Stanford University
Palo Alto, California 94305

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

Under separate cover I am sending you several publications of the Southern Regional Council which relate to black political participation. I will also enclose a publications list.

I trust these materials will be of some use. If time, inclination, and the existence of such an item allow, I would appreciate receiving copies of bibliographies, course outlines, and/or any syllabus you may have developed for your course relating to black political participation.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV:mm
Separate Cover:
How to Conduct a Registration Campaign
Black Elected Officials
Black Candidates
Report of Black Elected Officials Conference
Publications List

June 24, 1969

Mr. Milton Watson
P. O. Box 104
Bremen, Georgia 30110

Dear Mr. Watson:

This is just a note to thank you very much for getting the film, "Hunger in America," to us. We appreciate the special effort which you made. The film was a great success with our training group.

Please let me know if we can ever return the favor.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

cc: Mr. Connie Kopelov

R-File

June 24, 1969

The Rev. Walter B. Clancy
Catholic Social Services
2415 North Tyler
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

Dear Walter:

Sumner Rosen is the Research Director for New Careers Development Center, New York University, and has a special interest in paraprofessional training in the medical-health fields.

I saw him a week ago in Detroit and he indicated that their people were available for consultation. and I did not determine on what basis but think that a letter or call to him might well be worthwhile if you still have unsolved problems.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

June 24, 1969

Mrs. J. F. Beardsall
357 Westervelt Avenue
Staten Island, New York

Dear Mrs. Beardsall:

In keeping with your request of June 20 we are sending under seperate cover the information you requested. We hope that it will be helpful for your purpose.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

June 24, 1969

Mr. August VandenBosche
18910 N. W. 43rd Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. VandenBosche:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites which have as their purpose some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

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In addition to information on specific efforts, names of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would also be very useful to me. As you know, if you are in any way involved with poor whites, little attention has been paid to them, their problems, or their efforts to meet these problems. I would be extremely grateful for any assistance you might be able to give me, for in an exploratory study of this type, long neglected subject, even the most basic information is difficult to obtain.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/rh

June 24, 1969

Mrs. Alice Spearman
3401 Brookwood Court
Columbia, South Carolina 29204

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites which have as their purpose some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

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Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/rh

June 24, 1969

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Siceloff:

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Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/rh

June 24, 1969

Mr. William H. Samuel
Director
Louisiana Voter Education Project
P. O. Drawer 734
Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764

Dear Mr. Samuel:

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Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/rh

June 24, 1969

Father A. J. McKnight
Southern Co-op Development Program
P. O. Box 3005
LaFayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Father McKnight:

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Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/rh

June 24, 1969

Mr. Antonio Harrison
1525 Tenth Street
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Tony:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from John L. Pettway of Boykin who is requesting your services in an attempt to organize the Boykin community.

I understand that you were removed from the SRC payroll as of June 15th. As you well know, the funds of this project are limited and heavily committed. It would be difficult for us to provide you with any form of subsistence while you are working in Alabama.

It might be of interest to you to know that Stanley Alexander is working part time with both the Community Organization Project and the Labor Project.

I regret that we cannot be encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

June 24, 1969

Mr. B. F. Clark
Vice President
Allan-Grayson Realty Company
40 Pryor Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Clark:

In reference to your letter of June 20. While it is true that we did make arrangements with Mr. Kapplin to take additional storage space in this building as of March 15, Allan-Grayson did not deliver a key to us until May 1st.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/mmj

June 25, 1969

Mr. Bob Zellner
3620 Colseum Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70115

Dear Mr. Zellner:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations in the South which involve poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites.

A great many people I have talked to have referred to your work with poor whites through GROW. I am interested in learning more about your efforts there and your thoughts on white organizing in the South.

I am also interested in knowing about any white groups you have encountered in your work which were not organized by GROW but which through the group mechanism have attempted to better the economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, union organizations for which the original impetus came from within or with community-wide implications, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either a short-term protest activity or a long-range effort with political goals, both aiming at improvement of community conditions. Also names of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would also be very useful to me.

This letter is designed to notify you of my study and hopefully to allow you time to think about and gather some materials on the points I have raised. I do not wish for you to reply by mail. Those persons mentioned your work felt you to be such an important resource that I should at least talk with you by phone, if not in person. I shall be giving you a call within the week at the GROW office in New Orleans. If you will not be at this location during that time please inform me of correct one.

I will greatly appreciate any help you can give me, for in an exploratory study of this type on a subject so long neglected, even the most basic information is difficult to obtain.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/rh

June 25, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

FROM: GLENDA BARTLEY

RE: JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Please excuse my delay in responding to your request for job descriptions. I shall provide a job description for the director of research, research associates, research assistants, and the part-time file clerk, as well as those duties of the administrative secretary which directly involve the research department. These will be in your hands at your next meeting.

I hope that the delay has not unduly inconvenienced the Committee.

GB:js

June 25, 1969

Mr. Leon Panetta
Director
Office of Civil Rights
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Mr. Panetta:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed article, editorial, and editorial cartoon from the Atlanta Constitution, June 25, 1969. They should give you an indication of the response of responsible southern newspapers to the proposed changes in school desegregation policy.

If we may be of further help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

GB:js

Encls. - 3.

June 25, 1969

Mr. J. A. Gannon
315 Jordan Lane
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Gannon:

Thank you for your interest in Hayes Mizell's article. You are not alone in asking for more copies. In fact, we are in the process of a second reprinting which should be ready the first part of July.

Cost will be five cents each. Please let us know how many you want.

Thank you again.

Very truly yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

June 25, 1969

Mr. Anthony Dunbar
c/o Mr. Robert Messer
Route 3, Box 706
Manchester, Kentucky

Dear Tony:

Please sign the enclosed application for registration for copyright to The Will to Survive, and return to us as soon as possible.

Note that the law requires that such applications be signed twice and be subscribed and sworn to before a notary public.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - 1.

June 25, 1969

Mr. Alexander M. Bickel
261 St. Ronon Street
New Haven
Connecticut 06511

Dear Mr. Bickel:

At the request of Gilbert Harrison I am sending you the enclosed material on recent federal appointments in the South. Since you are specifically interested in Harrold Carswell, I located (in Race Relations Law Reporter) several examples of his district court decisions which were reversed by the Circuit Court. The examples I chose update those used by Mary H. Curzan in her 1968 doctoral dissertation in social science at Yale.

If I can be of further help, let me know.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

Enclosures:
Copies of newsclips and court decisions

June 25, 1969

Mr. Edward L. Greenblatt
Haas, Holland, Freeman,
Levison, and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: John Willie Reed

The Will to Survive

New South spring, 1969

Dear Mr. Greenblatt:

Enclosed is the John Willie Reed application, which has been signed by Mr. Paul Anthony. I am forwarding Mr. Anthony Dunbar's copy to him today for his signature for The Will to Survive.

Mr. Anderson will be back in the office on Monday, and he will sign the application for the NEW SOUTH spring issue then. It should be back in your hands no later than Tuesday.

Thank you for your prompt and efficient handling of these matters.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - 1.

MEMORANDUM June 25, 1969

To: Thad Olive, Chairman
Administrative Committee

Jim Wood, Chairman
Program Committee

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

While I still hope to have your preliminary reports by June 30th, I have just learned that it is likely I will be out of the office on the 30th through July 2nd. Therefore, if you need these additional days, or can file an additional report in that time, this is to let you know of my schedule.

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June 25, 1969

Mr. Phillip Rule
Tennessee Office of Economic Opportunity
100 Arlington Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37218

Dear Mr. Rule:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominantly white organizations which involve poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mr. Charles Feltus of the Mississippi-Tennessee Regional Office of O.E.O. here in Atlanta told me that you could give me information on any active white groups in the state. You can probably most help me by telling of the C.A.P. organizations with predominantly white membership in your state which are active and reasonably effective and working for the improvement of living conditions of those involved.

In your work you may also have encountered groups organized separate from O.E.O. funding which would be of interest to me. I am looking for groups which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic condition of their members (co-ops, buying clubs, union organizations for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either a short-term protest activity or a long-range effort

with political goals, both aiming at the improvement of conditions in the community. If you know of such efforts and if the information is available to you, the type of data I need at this stage of the study is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant. Also, names of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would be useful.

Thanks for your assistance. In an exploratory study of this type on a generally neglected subject, any help will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM:mm

June 25, 1969

Mr. William A. Gaines
Director
Educational Leadership and
Human Relations Center
North Carolina State University
1517 Oakwood Avenue
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Mr. Gaines:

Due to further delays in setting up our in-house printing operation, we have been unable to meet our promise to fill your order (600 reprints of "Public Education and Community Organization" by Hayes Mizell) by mid-June. We expect to have it ready the first part of next week.

I apologize for the unforseen delay.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

June 25, 1969

Mr. Jack Kassewitz
Miami News
Miami, Florida 33152

Dear Mr. Kassewitz:

We seem to be getting together better on our terminology for school desegregation items; I have only two questions on the whole round-up this time.

On page 2, you said 24 students were arrested at Palmetto "for trying to create trouble." What were the charges?

By "reverse integration," on page 4, do you mean a reversal of the common pattern of black goes to white?

Just pencil in your reply.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

June 25, 1969

Mr. Reginald Stuart
1100 Broadway
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

Dear Mr. Stuart:

Thanks for your first round-up from Tennessee. We'll have a check in the mail to you early next week and keep you informed of subsequent deadline dates. As nearly as possible, we try to keep the interval between dates of publication to three months, but it has been running over a bit lately.

A couple of requests and suggestions: The only thing I find missing from your report is the element of jab. The tone is too straight in places, too nice for instance to the Wall Street Journal's assessment of a prospective governor, with little information pro or con other than the fact that Ellington beat him and that he is a very smart businessman. Too much phrase turning of the Robert Sherrill variety isn't what we want in the no-by-line round-ups, but a term like "fried chicken tycoon" for an important-sounding politician who is being touted on the front page of the Wall Street Journal might not be out of place and sometimes is irresistible. In short, don't make it meaner or cuter, just looser.

I cut some of the detail from the Meharry fund raising campaign -- who was running it and specifics of what new facilities would be constructed -- and from the Nashville sex fight, primarily the intricacies of the Metro Council's resolutions and counter-resolutions.

If you can get it, we'd like to have a couple of paragraphs on the Memphis hospital workers' walk-out. We have a long piece on it, essentially the impressions of Will Campbell about a month ago, coming in the same issue, and it would be good to note later developments, say as of July 5, which we could incorporate with a couple of sentences on page proofs. Also could you please add on something about Hooker's and Robertson's political views, what their appeal is likely to be, in what way Hooker has "matured," etc.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

June 25, 1969

The Great Speckled Bird
Atlanta
Georgia

Gentlemen:

We would like to order Volume I, bound, your paper, price $15.00. In addition, we appreciate your offer to fill in the gaps in our files for the year, 1969.

Also, please send us a subscription, beginning now, $6.00.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison
Librarian

June 25, 1969

Mrs. Emily F. Barefield
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
1221 N. W. 43rd Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Emily:

I am finally back and slowly getting caught up. At your convenience give me a call so that we can discuss a time for me to run down for a visit.

Enclosed is our check for your expenses.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $61.61)

June 25, 1969

Mrs. Joanne Scheidt
Permissions Editor
Random House, Inc.
Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
201 East 50th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Scheidt:

Permission is hereby granted for 300-400 words scattered in the text from The Migrant Farmer by Robert Coles, to be used in Rodger Hurley's Poverty and Mental Retardation. The pamphlet is not copyrighted, so all we would ask would be the normal credit notices, something to this effect: "Reprinted with permission of the Southern Regional Council, Inc."

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

June 25, 1969

Mr. Joseph A. Gannon
President
Alabama Council on Human Relations
315 Jordan Lane
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

Dear Joe:

Thank you for bringing me up-to-date on the Alabama Council.

Technically, since the Alabama Council now has no staff and does not maintain an office, the remainder of this year's grant would not be forthcoming. However, under the circumstances, I see no real choice but for us to make the final two quarterly payments as they are due so that you can at least continue some activities. And, of course, we will hold open the hope that some means can be found to re-staff the program.

Relative to our follow-up on suggestions made at the Annual Meeting. It was clear that in a broad sense most of the suggestions made related to economic development. We, therefore,

determined that the most sound response to those suggestions would be to change, in some instances, the emphasis of certain of our programs; try to expand them, and attempt to find funding for them. Enclosed is the final action as approved by the Executive Committee.

We are now in the fund-raising stage, and it's a very bad time to be trying to do this, given recent events with the House Ways and Means Committee, foundations are tending to be very cautious until they know where they stand.

It now happens that the grant I referred to related to the Alabama Council and is the one from the Field Foundation. I gather you have already received the funds from Field.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (A Proposal for the Creation of an Economic Development Center)

June 25, 1969

The Reverend J. Oscar McCloud
635 Peyton Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Oscar:

Having toyed around with the idea of your joining us for almost six months now, I am all the more disappointed that you have decided not to do so. However, I do respect and understand the reasoning behind your decision.

(This still does not mean that I think you can do as much good with those "Yankee" Presbyterians as you could down here.) If at a later date you decide to come home I would certainly do everything possible to encourage it.

Every good wish in your new work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 25, 1969

Dr. John B. O'Hara
Director of Continuing Education
California State Polytechnic College
Kellogg West f
3801 West Temple Avenue
Pomona, California 91766

Dear John:

It's good to hear from you and to know of your ambitious undertakings. Do keep us informed.

In that regard, we are adding you to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM June 25, 1968

To: Janet Smith

From: Paul Anthony

Janet,

Please add the following person to our INTERAGENCY mailing list:

Dr. John B. O'Hara
Director of Continuing Education
California State Polytechnic College
Kellogg West
3801 West Temple Avenue
Pomona, California 91766

June 25, 1969

Mrs. Frieda R. Mitchell
Secretary
Sheldon Community Center, Inc.
P. O. Box 54
Sheldon, South Carolina 29941

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

While it is going to be very modest, I feel certain we can give you some financial assistance. However, I would appreciate elaboration on several things which you raise.

On the matter of $20.00 per week to supplement the salary of a cook. How long would you expect this to go on if we were able to help for a while?

Secondly, what would be the minimum cost of a vehicle to transport the children? I am struck by the fact that you indicate those children most needing food are not getting it because of no transportation..Were we able to help with this or with the other heavy equipment, it would have to come from other sources other than our emergency fund, since we have

pledged that all of those funds would go to purchase medicine and food to help children.

I will try to get you a quick response on what we can do as soon as I hear from you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 25, 1969

Dr. Herman Long
President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Herman:

Belatedly, may I thank you sincerely for your thoughtful letter. It means a great deal to me.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 25, 1969

Miss Holly Ladner
Vice President
Keyettes
6400 Rock Spring Drive
Bethesda, Maryland 20034

Dear Miss Ladner:

While I have acknowledge receipt of the contribution from the Keyettes, it occurs to me that your group might be more interested in establishing a relationship with one effort that is attempting to feed children and supply directly to them anything that you might want. One such effort is the Sheldon Community Center, Inc. P. O. Box 54, Sheldon, South Carolina 29941. Mrs. Frieda R. Mitchell is its secretary.

This group is making a tremendous effort to help children in this poor county in South Carolina. Should this idea interest you, you might want to write to Mrs. Mitchell for more information about their activities.

You and your group are to be commended for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mrs. Mitchell

June 26, 1969

TO: All Staff

FROM: Reese Cleghorn

The Leadership Project has subscribed to the Public Affairs Information Service BULLETIN, which should be useful to various members of the staff.

It is a subject-matter listing of the latest books, pamphlets, government publications, reports of public and private agencies and periodical articles. It is issued weekly. Five times a year there are cumulative indexes.

If you want to make use of the index, it will be available in Kitty Griffith's office for a brief period after its arrival and subsequently will be available in the Research Department.

Sample attached.

June 26, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Raymond M. Wheeler, M. D., Chairman

You will recall at our meeting of June 14th the motion was passed that if at all possible the Personnel Committee should meet within 10 days following that meeting. We simply have been physically unable to follow those instructions.

You recall also a major purpose of that meeting was to give further consideration to giving Paul Anthony a raise. I have again talked with Paul about this matter last night and he reiterated to me, as he did before the Executive Committee meeting, that while he appreciated this additional vote of confidence, he also would again like to request that we give no further consideration to that matter at this time. He has further suggested that at a later date during the summer the Personnel Committee meet to review the total salary structure of the Council and to make recommendations to the September meeting of the Executive Committee, both for any actions to be taken then and more particularly for any major changes that ought to be reflected in staff planning on the budget for next year. I think this is a very sound suggestion and with your approval, recommend that we follow this and amend the minutes of our last meeting to reflect this action.

June 26, 1969

Mrs. Curtina Moreland
Bemis Company, Inc.
800 Northstar Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Dear Mrs. Moreland:

Enclosed are some of our publications on poverty in the South, newsclips dealing with the poor in Beaufort and Hampton (Estill) Counties in South Carolina, and the per capita income of each county you are interested in.

We regret we cannot supply you with newsclips on poverty in Cordele (Crisp County), Georgia.

For more general information on poverty in America, we recommend the following pamphlets and books:

1. Hunger, USA - A report by the Citizens Board of Inquiry into Hunger and Malnutrition in the United States, Washington, D. C., New Community Press, 1968.

2. A "Freedom Budget" for All Americans, A. Philip Randolph Institute, 217 West 125th Street, New York, New York, 10027, 1966.

3. The Negro Family, Office of Policy Planning and Research, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

4. Orshansky, Mollie, Who's Who Among the Poor: A Demographic View of Poverty. Reprinted from the Social Security Bulletin, July, 1965. U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration.

5. Opportunity and Growth in South Carolina, 1968-1985, 1968. Moody's Investors Service, Inc., 99 Church Street, New York, New York 10007.

6. The People Left Behind: A Report of the President's National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty, 1967, Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Books

7. Baldwin, Sidney. Poverty and Politics, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, University of North Carolina Press, 1968.

8. Caplovitz, David. The Poor Pay More: Consumer Practices of Low-Income Families, New York: Free Press, 1965.

9. Clark, Henry. The Christian Case Against Poverty. New York: World Publishing Company, 1969.

10. Elman, Richard M. The Poor House State: The American Way of Life on Public Assistance. New York: Pantheon Books, 1966.

11. Good, Paul. The American Serfs. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1968.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

June 26, 1969

Miss Suzanne W. Jaworski
760 Piedmont Avenue, Apt. 3
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Miss Jaworski:

I have read with great interest "The Accidentally Beautiful Room."

Mr. Anderson, the editor of NEW SOUTH, is away on vacation and will be back in the office Monday, June 30. I will give your story to him, as he makes the final decision as to what goes into the magazine. I am sure he will be in touch with you soon.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

cc: RV

Invoice received: _____
Amount: _____
Mailed: _____

June 26, 1969

The News and Observer
Circulation Department
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for another year, and send us an advance invoice so that the service will be uninterrupted.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

June 26, 1969

Commentary
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-year subscription to your publication for us, and send along the following free reports:

Black Power - by Bayard Rustin

Poverty Problems - by Daniel P. Moynihan

Negroes and Jews - by Earl Raab

Our check for $9.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $9.00 check.

P. S. Please make note that we do not wish to be a part of the gift subscription service you offer.

June 26, 1969

Monthly Review
Dept. 3
116 West 14th Street
New York, New York 10011

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of your May issue, which has a perspective on the past twenty years in "The Old Left and the New." We understand this issue is being offered free of charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

June 26, 1969

The Crisis Publishing Company
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Sirs:

We would like to continue our subscription to your publication for another year. Please send us an invoice for the July renewal, and we will mail a check upon its receipt.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

June 26, 1969

Dear Bob:

Enclosed are two copies of the Journal piece by Phil Garner.

Holler if we can be of further help.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley

GB:js

Encls.

Dr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts 01742

June 27, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mercure
Executive Director
Home Education Livelihood Program
828 Guadalupe, N. W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

Dear Alex and Margaret:

Just a note to say how much I enjoyed being with you. I realize this is not your current address, but assume it will reach you.

Enclosed is a report on our work which may be of interest to you.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (1968 Annual Report)

June 27, 1969

Mr. Samuel Jackson
Assistant Secretary for Metropolitan
Development
Department of Housing and Urban
Development
451 - 7th Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20410

Dear Sam:

Just a note to say how much I enjoyed being with you on our recent jaunt. I am sorry you had to miss Russia; that was quite an experience!

Come and see us some time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 27, 1969

Mr. Robert G. Harper
Executive Vice President
American Republic Insurance Company
601 - 6th Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50301

Dear Bob:

Just a note to say how much I enjoyed meeting you on our recent jaunt.

I particularly enjoyed the beverage services you provided on Air France. In case you ever get tired of the insurance business, I think you have quite a future as an airline stewart!

Should you have any interest, the enclosed report will give you some idea of the work we are trying to do here.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1, (1968 Annual Report)

June 27, 1969

Mr. Walter L. Smith
Executive Director
Low Income Housing Development
Corporation of North Carolina
Box 1108
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Bob:

Just a note to say how much I enjoyed being with you and having an opportunity to get to know you better.

On your return I hope you found things in better shape than I did.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 27, 1969

Mr. James P. Twomey
Director
Nonprofit Housing Center
Urban America, Inc.
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Jim:

Just a note to thank you again for all you did to make our recent jaunt a success. I learned a great deal about a number of things; one being that a tour director's life is even worse than that of a do-gooder.

My best to your incredible daughter.

Enclosed is my expense account.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

June 27, 1969

Miss Bernice C. Brigham
Administrative Assistant
National Education Association
Center for Human Relations
1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Bernice:

Just a note to say again how much I enjoyed meeting you and being with you on the jaunt.

I will certainly call you when next I am in Washington.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 27, 1969

Mr. George Thomas
Olin Company
Metals Research Laboratories
91 Shelton Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut 06504

Dear George:

It was thoughtful of you to write your good letter so promptly. I am only sorry that I did not beat you to the punch. It was good, indeed, to have met you.

Incidentally, our important meeting here was not on Monday, but began Friday evening of the day I left Paris. I was not in as good a shape as I might have been for it!

Enclosed is a report which might interest you if you would like to know more about our work.

I do hope we can get together.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure @ 1.
(Program Report, 1968)

June 27, 1969

Mr. William C. Archie
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
102 Reynolda Village
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

Dear Bill:

Thank you for the comments about the VEP Statement and my letter. You might want to add to those documents the enclosed copy of a recent letter to me from our legal counsel.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
(Xeroxed copy of letter to Paul Anthony from Mr. Joseph F. Haas dtd. June 23, 1969)

June 27, 1969

Mr. John O. Boone, Chairman
Temporary Ad Hoc Committee on Law
Enforcement and the Community
4261 Bakers Ferry Road, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30331

Dear John:

This is in response to your invitation to have me serve on the Board of Inquiry, Temporary Ad Hoc Committee on Law Enforcement and the Community. I accept the invitation with the understanding that the Committee has discussed the matters outlined in your letter with Chief Jenkins, and that the Committee will have the cooperation of the Atlanta Police Department.

I shall await further communication from you or some other member of the Committee.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

June 27, 1969

Mrs. Judith Gray
Atlanta Public Library
269 Buckhead Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mrs. Gray:

Glad you called this afternoon, and I hope you'll call us any time you want one of our publications.

Under seperate cover is a potpourri of our publications and reports. Hope some of them will be of interest to you as well as your readers.

If you would like your name added to our publications service (which means you receive all SRC publications except NEW SOUTH) send us $5.00 and we will add your name to the list.

I would be very interested in talking to you one day soon about your programs for the inner city. Let me know when it is convenient and I'll come see you.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

June 27, 1969

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Dear Martha:

I think your suggestion about our sharing our latest statement on the VEP with Congressman Fulton and Senator Gore is an excellent one. However, I wonder if you would mind sending them. If so, the statements are enclosed in stamped addressed envelops.

Our Executive Committee felt it appropriate to share this statement with Congressman Mills because the VEP, specifically, has been so much a part of discussions about their consideration.

Generally, however, we have been very sensitive not to send unsolicited materials to members of Congress lest it be misunderstood that we were lobbying. At this particular time I feel we need

to be all the more sensitive to the most circumspect behavior possible.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 4.

June 27, 1969

Mr. William D. Howe
Tougaloo College
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Howe:

Enclosed is our check for $7,360 which will cover your advance to the Mississippi Business and Legal Assistance Project, and in addition, will cover expenses through the first week of July.

Arrangements for your administering these funds were made today by Mrs. Hilary S. Feldstein with Mr. George Owens. Mr. Lenal Anderson is my source for the amount which we are enclosing.

When we receive the grant from the Ford Foundation we will remit the balance to you with a formal grant letter. Should an additional advance be necessary, please feel free to contact us, and we will make the necessary advance.

Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

June 27, 1969

Mr. Jim Bax
State Coordinator
Florida State Office of Economic Opportunity
225 West Jefferson
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mr. Bax:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominantly white organizations which involve poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long-neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mrs. Louise Bradley of the Florida-Georgia District Office of O.E.O. here in Atlanta told me that you could give me information on any active white groups in your state. You can probably most help me by telling of the C.A.P. organizations with predominantly white membership in your state which are active and reasonably effective and working for the improvement of living conditions of those involved.

In your work you may also have encountered groups organized separate from O.E.O. funding which would be of interest to me. I am looking for groups which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic condition of their members (co-ops, buying clubs, union organizations for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either a short-term protest activity or a long-range effort with political goals, both aiming at the improvement of conditions in the community. If you know of such efforts and if the information is available

to you, the type of data I need at this stage of the study is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant. Also, names of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would be useful.

Thanks for your assistance. In an exploratory study of this type on a generally neglected subject, any help will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM:mm

June 27, 1969

Mr. Tom Dunn
Mid-Atlantic Office of Economic Opportunity
1832 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Dunn:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominantly white organizations which involve poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

If possible I would like for you to give me information on local C.A.P. programs in North Carolina and Virginia which have organized a primarily white membership into active groups working for improvement of the lot of those involved. A.C.T. in Durham, N.C., from what I know of it, is the type program in which I am interested. However, please do not fail to send me information on any group which seems in any way to satisfy the criteria of a white action group.

In your work you may also have encountered groups organized separate from O.E.O. funding which would be of interest to me. I am looking for groups which through coordinated effort have attempted to better the economic condition of their members (co-ops, buying clubs, union organizations for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either a short-term protest activity or a long-range effort with political goals, both aiming at the improvement of conditions in the community. If you know of such efforts and if the information is available to you, the type of data I need at this

stage of the study is: when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant. Also, names and addreeses of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would be useful.

Thanks for your assistance. In an exploratory study of this type on a generally neglected subject, any help will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM:mm

June 27, 1969

Dr. Bill Holland
South Carolina-Alabama District
Office of Economic Opportunity
730 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dr. Holland:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominantly white organizations which involve poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

If possible, I would like for you to give me information on local C.A.P. programs in South Carolina and Alabama which have organized a primarily white membership into active groups working for improvement of the lot of those involved. An O.E.O. funded program in Durham, N.C. called A.C.T., from what I know of it, is the type of effort in which I am interested. However, please send me information on any group which seems in any way to satisfy the criteria of a white action group or tell me who I can contact to get such information.

In your work you may also have encountered groups organized separate from O.E.O. funding which would be of interest to me. I am looking for groups which through coordinated effort have attempted to better the economic condition of their members (co-ops, buying clubs, union organizations for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either a short-term protest activity or a long-range effort with political goals, both aiming at the improvement of conditions in the community. If you know of

such efforts and if the information is available to you, the type of data I need at this stage of the study is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons involved, when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant. Also, names and addresses of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would be useful.

Thanks for your assistance. In an exploratory study of this type on a generally neglected subject, any help will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM:mm

June 30, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send me the following publication:

U. S. Internal Revenue Service. Cumulative list of organizations described in section 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code. Publication #78. Most current edition.

Enclosed is $3.50 to cover the cost of this publication.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh
Enclosure 1
cc: Janet Shortt

June 30, 1969

Mr. Walter Zand
Florida Area Director
American Jewish Committee
701 DuPont Plaza Center
Miami, Florida 33131

Dear Mr. Zand:

Thanks you for your comments on John Willie Reed. We appreciate your good wishes. If we may be of help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

MEMORANDUM June 30, 1969

To: Paul Anthony

From: MMJohnson

Paul,

Reese inquired of me today of the accuracy of a New York Times piece reporting that Dr. Harry V. Richardson has been appointed Director of the United Negro College Fund in New York.

I verified this appointment by telephone, and the secretary at ITC stated that the story is correct. She pointed out, however, that Dr. Richardson continues to receive his correspondence at ITC - 671 Beckwith Street, S. W. - since he is in Atlanta very often. I assume from this that Dr. Richardson is continuing to maintain his permanent residency in Atlanta and that he is likely to spend more time here than in New York. If this is the case, then his Board membership is not affected. I simply pass this along to you as a matter of information.

June 30, 1969

Institute of Human Relations Press
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check for $1.00. Please send me one copy of the following publication:

WHY CAN'T THEY BE LIKE US? by Andrew M. Greeley.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure - Check $1.00

June 30, 1969

Community Relations Service
U. S. Conference of Mayors
1707 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication and invoice us for any charges:

Developing Construction Skills for Urban Building Programs - A Series of Case Studies experience report 108

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

June 30, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are Superintendent of Documents Coupons in the amount of 60¢. Please send us one copy of the following report:

Catalog No. Y3.EQ2:1/068
U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission Third Annual Report

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure - Coupons .60

June 30, 1969

National Planning Association
1606 New Hampshire Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication and invoice us for any charges:

Projections to 1980 for States and
224 Metropolitan Areas

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

June 30, 1969

Mr. Stuart Lewengrub
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Stu:

Thank you very much for sending the books. I look forward to perusing both.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

June 30, 1969

Dr. Harry V. Richardson
Interdenominational Theological Center
671 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Richardson:

I have read with interest the article in The New York Times about the $500,000 grant to the United Negro College Fund for research centers on Afro-American culture and history at forty colleges and universities, and an additional $200,000 grant for workshops in Atlanta this fall for training librarians to operate the centers.

I don't know what, in the way of printed materials, will be required in this project, but I would like to offer our services if we may be of help in suggesting materials or in aiding in other ways. Beyond that, my ulterior motive in writing is to note that the book Pat Watters and I wrote on the movement in the South, Climbing Jacob's Ladder, will be available in paperback next spring and may be useful.

I once was under the impression that you had retired. I should have known better. Congratulations on moving the Fund along so well.

Sincerely,

Reese Clehorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

June 30, 1969

Mr. Walter C. Pinkston
Executive Director, YIA
Bedford-Stuyvesant Youth in Action
1180 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, New York 11216

Dear Mr. Pinkston:

Please forgive our delay in answering your request for information on "The Role of Student Participation in American Society." Since the date for your conference has long passed, I am answering your request by sending several Council publications dealing with education. If this is not satisfactory, and you are still interested in the list of questions posed in your letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

June 30, 1969

Mr. Donald W. Shriver, Jr.
Associate Professor of Religion
North Carolina State University
Box 5666
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Dear Mr. Shriver:

September, looking toward the fall issue, would be fine -- in fact, much better than for the summer issue, which is overloaded already.

This might be somewhat out of the original intent of your piece, but I do wonder if to give it a more immediate sense of relevance some mention might need be made of the recent Black Manifesto, neither advocating nor refuting the demands therein, but perhaps pointing up the fact that it has been the church's failure to respond affirmatively in the past that has laid the foundation for the Manifesto, with gloomy prognosis for the future if it continues in its present course.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

cc: RV
Requested by: GB

June 30, 1969

Bantam Books, Inc.
271 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Violence in America. Our check for $1.25 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $1.25 check.

cc: RV

Requested by: DKR

June 30, 1969

William Morrow
788 Bloomfield Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey 07012

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following books:

The Crisis of the Negro Intellectual by Harold Cruse (paperback)	$ 3.50
The Speeches of Malcom X at Harvard by Archie Epps (paperback)	1.95
The Summer That Didn't End by Len Holt (hardback).	5.00
Deep in My Heart by William M. Kinstler (paperback) . .	1.95
	$ 12.40

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $ 12.40 check.

July 1, 1969

Mr. Ramsey Sadi
Cumberland County Community Action Agency
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Sadi:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominantly white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

Mr. Paul Guthrie, Jr. of the state O.E.O. office told me that your agency had made efforts to organize poor whites. In general the type of organizations in which I am interested are co-ops, buying clubs, short- or long-term political pressure groups to correct some wrong within the community, or any other white action organization working toward positive goals through active indigenous groups.

The type of data I need at this stage of the study is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons involved, when and how founded, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant.

I would also be interested in data of this type on groups which were organized separate from O.E.O. funding and groups and/or individuals working with poor whites in general.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 1, 1969

Mr. Robert Persons
Charlotte Area Fund
West Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Persons:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominantly white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

Mr. Paul Guthrie, Jr. of the state O.E.O. office told me that your agency had made efforts to organize poor whites. In general the type of organizations in which I am interested are co-ops, buying clubs, short- or long-term political pressure groups to correct some wrong within the community, or any other white action organization working toward positive goals through active indigenous groups.

They type of data I need at this stage of the study is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons involved, when and how founded, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant.

I would also be interested in data of this type on groups which were organized separate from O.E.O. funding and groups and/or individuals working with poor whites in general.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 1, 1969

Mr. Harold Warstler
Macon Programs for Progress
Franklin, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Warstler:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominantly white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

Mr. George Esser, former director of the North Carolina Fund and Mr. Paul Guthrie, Jr. of the state O.E.O. office told me that your agency had made efforts to organize poor whites. In general the type of organizations in which I am interested are co-ops, buying clubs, short- or long-term political pressure groups to correct some wrong within the community, or any other white action organization working toward positive goals through active indigenous groups.

The type of data I need at this stage of the study is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons involved, when and how founded, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant.

I would also be interested in data of this type on groups which were organized separate from O.E.O. funding

and groups and/or individuals working with poor whites in general.

I would particularly like to know more about what I have heard to be a marketing co-op operating out of Franklin.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 1, 1969

Mr. H. C. Moretz
WHAMMY, Inc.
Boone, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Moretz:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominantly white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

Mr. George Esser, former director of the North Carolina Fund and Mr. Paul Guthrie, Jr. of the state O.E.O. office told me that your agency had made efforts to organize poor whites. In general the type of organizations in which I am interested are co-ops, buying clubs, short- or long-term political pressure groups to correct some wrong wrong within the community, or any other white action organization working toward positive goals through active indigenous groups.

The type of data I need at this stage of the study is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons involved, when and how founded, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant.

I would also be interested in data of this type on groups which were organized separate from O.E.O. funding

and groups and/or individuals working with poor whites in general.

I would particularly like to know more about the co-op begun by WHAMMY.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 1, 1969

Rev. A. M. Fisher
Route 1
Anacoca Lane
Greenville, South Carolina 29611

Dear Rev. Fisher:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mr. Paul Matthias of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations told me that you might have information on such groups, especially ones which SSOC members helped develop. I am trying to find organizations, which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic condition of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, union organizations for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either a short- or long-range political protest group attempting to correct some of the wrongs in the community. If you know of such efforts and if the information is available to you, the type of data I need is: official name of the organization, location, purpose, number of persons involved, when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence and success, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant.

Names of individuals and/or groups which would have the sort of information I am looking for or who work with poor whites would also be very helpful. In an exploratory study such as this one on a generally neglected subject, anything that you might give me will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 1, 1969

Mr . Michael Nassau
Paul, Weiss, Goldberg, Rifkind,
Wharton and Garrison
345 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Nassau:

Per our conversation by telephone, enclosed are our audits for 1967 and 1968.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

July 1, 1969

Mr. T. Y. Rogers
Director of Affiliates
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Rogers:

If you are still interested in statistical information on Pickens County, Alabama, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

July 1, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Anderson
Glenda Bartley
John Boone
John Lewis
Art Campbell
Reese Cleghorn
Ruth Howard
Mildred Johnson
Kathy Martin
Janet Shortt
Janet Smith
Mosell Varner
Moreland Smith
Emory Via

FROM: Jim Wood

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Because our mailing lists are growing substantially, it is necessary to be more systematic in the way we add to, subtract from or alter names and addresses.

The attached Mailing Form has been worked out by several of those regularly involved in this process. Hereafter it should be used routinely when changes are desired.

Several projects and departments within SRC have particular interest in particular segments of the mailing lists: e.g., the Labor Project in the Labor List, the Leadership Project in the Leadership List, the Research Department in the Research List. It goes without saying that anyone who wishes to add to or make changes <u>in these particular lists</u> should check with the Projects or departments concerned before sending a Mailing Form to Janet Smith.

When a change is completed in the Mailing Room, the form will be returned to the person initiating the change so that he or she will know that the process is completed.

This process does not, for the moment, include VEP, which is handling its own changes in its list.

JW/km

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MAILING FORM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: _____

DATE: _____

Please ( ) change address for
( ) add the following name
( ) remove

on the _____ mailing list:

Name_____

Street_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

If change of address, please give old address below:

Street_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

(For Mail Room Use Only)

Duplication_____

If so, what category?_____

Plate made_____ Date_____

Plate filed_____ Date_____

July 1, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ruth Vick
Ruth Howard
Thad Olive
Doris Reed
Jesse Hinton

FROM: Emory F. Via

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When were we to have shared the materials going into the office manual? I would be happy to see them.

EFV/km

July 2, 1969

Mr. Edward L. Greenblatt
Haas, Holland, Freeman,
Levison, and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Greenblatt:

Enclosed is the application for registration of a claim to copyright for The Will to Survive, all signed and notorized as instructed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - 1.

7/2/69

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE MAILROOM

FROM: JSHORTT

Please send 40 copies of the Atlanta Churches in Crisis to:

Mr. Edgar M. Grider, Director
Urban Training Organization of Atlanta
1026 Poncede Leon Avenue, NE
Atla Atlanta 30306

Thanks.

Label Attached.

cc; RV

Requested by: BSM

ORDERS

July 2, 1969

Random House
Order Entry Department
Westminster, Maryland 21157

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Disobedience and Democracy by Howard Zinn; one copy of The Economy of Cities by Jane Jacobs; and one copy of Reactionary Immortality: The Private Life in Public Testimony of John Edgar Hoover, by J. Edgar Hoover.

Our check for $14.85 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $14.85 check.

Disobedience	-	$.3.95
Economy	-	5.95
Immortality	-	4.95
		$14.85

cc: RV

Requested by: RC (for SRC)

July 2, 1969

Rand McNally and Company
124 West Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Impact of Negro Voting (American Politics Research Service) by William R. Keech.

Our check for $2.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $2.95 check.

cc: RV

Requested by: DR

July 2, 1969

MEC
Box 1849
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Let's Talk Mississippi.
Our check for $1.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $1.00 check.

cc: RV

Requested by: BM for HB

July 2, 1969

Wiley Publishers
605 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Reconstruction of Southern Education by Gary Orfield, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: KG for SRC

July 2, 1969

Deutsch and Shea, Inc.
49 East 53rd Street
New Yorkk New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of A Guide to Negro Media: Magazines, Newspapers, Radio, and College.

Our check for $7.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $7.50 check.

cc: RV

Requested by: CB

July 2, 1969

The University of
Chicago Press
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Manual of Style, the most recent edition, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Three-Fifths requested by BJ

Daniel S. requested by GB

July 2, 1969

The Macmillan Company
60 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10001

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following:

Three-Fifths of a Man by Floyd McKissick . . $4.95

God of Daniel S. by Rabbi Alan W. Miller

Our check for $4.95 is enclosed for Three-Fifths. Please bill us for Daniel S.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.95 check.

cc: RV

Requested by: DKR

Invoice received: _____
check mailed: _____

July 2, 1969

Avon Books
959 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Me Nobody Knows, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

[redacted] July 2, 1969

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee

At our last meeting it was agreed that a sub-committee of the Executive Committee would serve as liaison between the special committees of SRC staff and the Council.

We have decided on a five-member committee. The members are:

Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Mr. Julius Chambers
Mr. Joseph Haas
Dr. Lucius Pitts

We will welcome any communications about the functions of this committee which you may wish to send.

July 2, 1969

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Sam:

We have received, and accept with deep regret, your resignation.

Thank you sincerely for your help, your support, and your good judgment. One year hence, I hope to have all of that and you back.

While I had "programmed" a change of employment myself, recent events have unprogrammed that decision. I have the faith baby, and am going to keep it if it kills me. Now, you damn well keep it by coming home after that little fling in the glass box with the big vault.

I do hope you and Sylvia have a good year, and my warmest regards to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 2, 1969

Mr. Thaddeus Olive
Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Thad:

While I am delighted at the new opportunity you have been offered, I am very sorry that we are losing you. It has been a real pleasure knowing and working with you, and I hope we will continue to see a great deal of you.

On behalf of the members of the Council, as well as for me personally, may I wish you all success and fortune in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Members of the Executive Committee

July 2, 1969

Mr. Wilton Dillon
Director of Seminars
Office of Academic Programs
The Smithsonian Institution, Room 117-H
Smithsonian Institution Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wilton:

Thanks for the generous comments about the pamphlet.

Relative to our mutual friend at The Economist, I had the pleasure last week of meeting his wife. One of these days I will get to Washington when I can spend an evening there. Perhaps all of us could get together.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 2, 1969

Mr. John McCown
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

I discovered yesterday that while I was away on vacation the Georgia Council received from us, on May 14th, an advance of $5,000. This advance represented all of the GCHR's third quarterly payment of $3,250.00, and a portion of its fourth quarterly payment in the amount of $1,750.00. When the fourth quarterly payment becomes due in October, there will be a balance due the Georgia Council of $1,500 which we shall forward to you.

Would you be good enough to acknowledge receipt of the $5,000.00 on the carbon copy of this letter and return it to me?

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 2, 1969

Regional Director
VISTA
Mid-Atlantic Region
Office of Economic Opportunity
1532 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information on groups of this type, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mr. H. Jeffery Binda, Executive Assistant to the Director of VISTA, told me of the work involvement of many VISTA volunteers in founding or aiding credit unions and co-ops among poor whites. I am very interested in learning more about their specific efforts in North Carolina and Virginia, the two states in your district covered by SRC. Of even more interest to me was the survey he told me of which was done in North Carolina by a Filipino VISTA on co-ops in the state. If you could send me a copy of this survey I would be very grateful.

In your work you may also have other information useful to me in my study. I am looking in general for organizations which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic condition of those involved or to make felt their political power in either short- or long-range protest attempting to correct some wrong in the community. If you know of such efforts

and if the information is available to you, the type of data I need is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons involved, when and how founded, likelihood of continued existence and success, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant.

Names of individuals and/or groups who would have the type of data I am looking for or who work with poor whites would also be helpful. In an exploratory study of this type on a generally neglected subject, anything that you might give me will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 2, 1969

Mr. A. Eugene Cox
833 Chambliss Drive
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Cox:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information on groups of this type, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mr. Will Campbell told me of your work in organizing the poor but thought that you had done most of your work with blacks. If you have made any efforts with poor whites and encountered any degree of success, I would be very interested in learning more about them. I am especially interested in your goals and the organizational structures through which you hope to achieve them.

In your work you may also have other information useful to me in my study. I am looking in general for organizations which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic condition of those involved or to make felt their political power in either short- or long-range protest attempting to correct some wrong in the community. If you know of such efforts and

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Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 2, 1969

Mr. Charles Barreras, Executive Director
Richmond Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.
1427 Happer Street
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Barreras:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

Mr. Tommy Levins of the Georgia Office of Economic Opportunity told me that your agency had made efforts to organize poor whites. In general the type of organization in which I am interested are co-ops, buying clubs, short- or long-term political pressure groups to correct some wrong within the community, or any other white action organization working toward positive goals through active indigenous groups.

The type of data I need at this stage of the study is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons involved, when and how founded, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant.

I would also be interested in data of this type on groups which were organized separate from O.E.O. funding and groups and/or individuals working with poor whites in general.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 2, 1969

Mr. John Leatherwood
Western North Carolina CommunityAction
Hendersonville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Leatherwood:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information on groups of this type, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mr. Paul Guthrie, Jr. of the North Carolina Office of Economic Opportunity recommended you as a good resource for information on white groups in western North Carolina. Probably co-ops are the most prevalent type of white community organization in the area, and hope you can give me information on several of these. I have some data on a tomato grower's co-op at Burnsville and Blue Ridge Hearthside Crafts Association at Sugar Grove and have heard that co-ops existed at Franklin (a buyer's co-op?) and in Allegheny County (Pineland Craft Co-op?). I would be very interested in learning more about the last two and any others you may know of.

In general I am looking for organizations which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic condition of those involved or to make felt their political power in either short- or long-range protest attempting to

correct some wrong in the community. If you know of such efforts and if the information is available to you, the type of data I need is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons involved, when and how founded, likelihood of continued existence and success, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant.

Names of individuals and/or groups who would have the type of data I am looking for or who work with poor whites would also be helpful. In an exploratory study of this type on a generally neglected subject, anything you might give me will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 2, 1969

Mr. Jim Branscomb
Appalachian Regional Commission
1666 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20235

Dear Mr. Branscomb:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information on groups of this type, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mr. Will Campbell told me a little about the "leadership training" program you plan to operate in the Appalachian region. I am very interested in learning more about your work, especially as it deals with organizing poor whites to help themselves.

In your work you may also have other information useful to me in my study. I am looking in general for organizations which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic condition of those involved or to make felt their political power in either short- or long-range protest attempting to correct some wrong in the community. If you know of such efforts and

if the information is available to you, the type of data I need is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons involved, when and how founded, likelihood of continued existence and success, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant.

Names of individuals and/or groups who would have the type of data I am looking for or who work with poor whites would also be helpful. In an exploratory study of this type on a generally neglected subject, anything that you might give me will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 2, 1969

Mr. Edward Dela Rosa, Regional Director
VISTA, Southwest Region
Office of Economic Opportunity
Lowich Building, 314 W. 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Sir:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information on groups of this type, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mr. H. Jeffery Binda, Executive Assistant to the Director of VISTA, told me of the work involvement of many VISTA volunteers in founding or aiding credit unions and co-ops among poor whites. I am very interested in learning more about their specific efforts in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

In your work you may also have other information useful to me in my study. I am looking ~~forward~~ral for organizations which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic condition of those involved or to make felt their political power in either short- or long-range protest attempting to correct some wrong in the community. If you know of such efforts and if the information is available to you, the type of data I need is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons involved, when and how founded, likelihood of continued existence and success, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant.

Names of individuals and/or groups who would have the type of data I am looking for or who work with poor whites would also be helpful. In an exploratory study of this type on a generally neglected subject, anything that you might give me will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 2, 1969

Mr. Merlin Miller
Co-operative League of U.S.A.
59 East Van Buren
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations in the South (Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Florida and Texas) which involve poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of those efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites.

At this stage of the study, I need information on any attempts at organization of which you have knowledge, regardless of how complete or sketchy it might be. I am looking for groups which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, union organizations) for which the original impetus comes from within, etc., or to make felt their political power in either a short-term protest activity or a long-range effort with political goals, both aiming at the improvement of conditions in the community. If the information is available to you, the type of data I need is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence and success, and any other information you feel to be relevant. However, please do not fail to tell of a group just because you have only

incomplete information on it.

In addition to information on specific efforts, names of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would also be very useful to me. As you know if you are in any way involved with poor whites, little attention has paid to them, their problems, or their efforts to meet these problems. I would be extremely grateful for any assistance you might be able to give me for in an exploratory study of this type, long neglected, even the most basic information is difficult to obtain.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 2, 1969

Mrs. Ann Garey
c/o Irving Marantz, Inc.
2955 N. W. 76th Street
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Ann:

It was good to hear from you, and to have your new address.

Enclosed is our check for the 14 hours of work.

I am delighted that you so enjoy working with Emily, and am tempted to urge a change on you again, except for our continuing, terrible uncertainty about the future. The Foundation on which I had counted to support the Florida work turned us down so that now, although we will certainly honor the commitment, we are in quite a bind about it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Mrs. Emily F. Barefield

July 2, 1969

Mr. A. A. Fromholz, Executive Director
Heart of Georgia Community Action Council
P. O. Box 97
213 College Street
Eastman, Georgia

Dear Mr. Fromholz:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

Mr. Tommy Levins of the Georgia Office of Economic Opportunity told me that your agency had made efforts to organize poor whites. In general the type of organizations in which I am interested are co-ops, buying clubs, short- or long-term political pressure groups to correct some wrong within the community, or any other white action organization working toward positive goals through active indigenous groups.

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I would also be interested in data of this type on groups which were organized separate from O.E.O. funding and groups and/or individuals working with poor whites in general.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 2, 1969

Rutgers State University
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication:

PROJECT SEED: An experimental training program for the hard-core. A report and evaluation, by Leo Troy.

Please invoice us for any charges.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

July 2, 1969

United Community Services of
Metropolitan Boston
14 Summerset
Boston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication:

Work-adjustment problems of employed low income workers: Review of professional literature of the 1960's by James A. Stewart and Edward J. Lynch, Jr.

Please invoice us for any charges.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

July 2, 1969

Race Relations Law Survey
Vanderbilt University School of Law
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Gentlemen:

Please send me the recent copy of "Race Relations Law Survey."

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

July 2, 1969

AFL-CIO Pamphlet Division
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication:

"This Is the AFL-CIO"
The structure, the function and the objectives of the AFL-CIO

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

July 2, 1969

Race Relations Law Survey
Vanderbilt University School of Law
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Gentlemen:

Please enter a subscription for one year to "Race Relations Law Survey" and send to Mr. Emory F. Via, Director, Labor Program, Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

The invoice covering this subscription should be sent to the same address.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

KM

July 2, 1969

Mrs. Hilary S. Feldstein
Assistant Program Officer
Division of National Affairs
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Hilary:

As your letter to Charles Prejean indicates you have copies of the bill in actual expenses from Checchi and Company. This, therefore, is to request of the Foundation payment of $19,754.67.

Would you please see that this letter reaches the appropriate office within the Foundation?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM July 2, 1969

To: Janet Smith

From: Paul Anthony

Attached is a memorandum which will be circulated to the staff. It seems to me this can best be handled as a part of the petty cash account. Please understand you are not responsible to determine who owes you what, but rather to simply record any payments made to you.

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MEMORANDUM

July 3, 1969

To: The Staff

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director, SRC

Many of the staff members, including me, have periodically used the Xerox machine for personal use. Our cost on that machine, relative to our priorities is out of reason.

Henceforth, any personal xeroxing will cost any person using the machine .05 per copy, and should be paid to Janet Smith at the time of reproduction of personal documents.

July 3, 1969

Mr. James E. Redmond, Executive Director
9th District Opportunity, Inc.
P. O. Drawer "L"
123 Main Street
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Dear Mr. Redmond:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

Mr. Tommy Levins of the Georgia Office of Economic Opportunity told me that your agency had made efforts to organize poor whites. In general the type of organizations in which I am interested are co-ops, buying clubs, short- or long-term political pressure groups to correct some wrong within the community, or any other white action organization working toward positive goals through active indigenous groups.

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I would also be interested in data of this type on groups which were organized separate from O.E.O. funding and groups and/or individuals working with poor whites in general.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 3, 1969

Mr. Carl Griffin, Executive Director
Tallatoona Community Action
P. O. Box 686
Cartersville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Griffin:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

Mr. Tommy Levins of the Georgia Office of Economic Opportunity told me that your agency had made efforts to organize poor whites. In general the type or organizations in which I am interested are co-ops, buying clubs, short- or long-term political pressure groups to correct some wrong within the community, or any other white action organization working toward positive goals through active indigenous groups.

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Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 3, 1969

Mrs. Lydia Wynn
Supervisor of Field Work
Atlanta University School of Social Work
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Wynn:

Miss Julia Foreman's writing ability first came to my attention before I met her. I had the opportunity to read her beautiful poem which was included in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commeration Services held in Atlanta on January 15, 1969. Later I met Miss Foreman and became acquainted with her interests in social work and in other areas which concern the Southern Regional Council.

I feel that it would be of great benefit to the Research Department, as well as to the Council generally, to have Miss Foreman do her block placement under the Council's auspices. She will be provided with workspace and direction from Mr. John O. Beene, a social worker, who is a Southern Regional Council consultant, as well as supervision from me. (I have a masters' degree in American History, with emphasis on Southern History, from North Texas State University, Denton, Texas, and have had teaching experience on all levels: elementary, high school, and college. Two years of teaching educable mentally retarded children in a Nashville, Tennessee, slum school acquainted me with many of the problems Miss Foreman is familiar with and provided me and Miss Foreman with many common concerns. It will be a privilege for me to work with her.

Should you require further information about the Southern Regional Council, or about me, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

July 3, 1969

The Honorable Earl Warren
United States Supreme Court Building
Washington, D. C. 20543

My dear Mr. Warren:

The Southern Regional Council, incorporated in 1944, has attempted over the years to promote development in this region, and more importantly, has attempted to achieve an integrated and democratic society. The roots of the Council and its efforts go back to 1919.

Annually our one hundred members meet in Atlanta to determine policy and to analyze our current situation. During the course of our meeting we have, each year, an annual dinner attended by our members and staff, and several hundred friends from the region. At that time we have a speaker whom we feel will add to our deliberations and reflect the Council's concerns for human decency.

This year, in Atlanta, our annual dinner will be held on the evening of Wednesday, November 5th. This is to respectfully request that you be our speaker this year. We would deeply appreciate having an opportunity for you to share with us your wisdom and we would also appreciate this opportunity to pay our respects to you.

Like the rest of the nation, the South is going through a very difficult time in a new era. Having gotten within sight of an integrated society -- due in large part to the decisions of your court -- we now find ourselves torn with all of the questions of the nation; black vs white, young vs old. You would do a great service for us to come and share your reflections and your advice at this time. And, it would mean more to us than we can express.

Please forgive me the foregoing editorializing, but I do hope in some measure it indicates both the degree to which we hope you can be with us, and the confidence we have of the assistance you could give black and white Southerners at a time when we need to be shored up and pointed again, toward the goal of a truly interracial society.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 3, 1969

Mr. Stuart Brock
Education Department
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Stuart:

I believe it was at your request that we had ADL in Atlanta supply Mr. John E. Kemp in Longview, Texas with a rental print of "The Face of the South."

I have paid ADL their $5.00 fee for that rental since Mr. Kemp was under your film rental plan. I think the simplest thing for you to do is not to attempt to reimburse me on the happy assumption that I will sooner or later get $5.00 worth of services and materials from your department!

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

July 3, 1969

Professor G. Frank Lawlis
Senior Research Scientist
Arkansas Rehabilitation Research and
Training Center
University of Arkansas
West Avenue Annex
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703

Dear Professor Lawlis:

I am sorry that we have been so slow in answering your inquiry about the possibility of publishing your manuscript. Our Director, Paul Anthony, was out of the country and then your letter was referred to me.

What you and your colleagues are proposing to do is quite interesting but tangential to the Council's main interest. We would not, therefore, be interested in publishing your piece even though on occasion we do cooperate in either getting books underway or published.

Thanks very much for sending your proposal to us and for the copy of the Rehabilitation Research and Practice Journal. I am personally glad to know of your interest in these areas.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

July 3, 1969

Mr. Phillips L. Garman
Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations
504 E. Armory
Champaign, Illinois

Dear Phil:

Thanks for the biography and film announcement.

I would like to continue on your mailing list. Please note that I have left the School for Workers and can be reached at the above address.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

July 3, 1969

Mr. W. M. Barbee, President
North Carolina State AFL-CIO
P. O. Box 10805
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Millard:

It is still my plan to be with you for your Annual Convention on Friday morning, September 5, 1969.

Enclosed is some biographical information as you requested. For goodness sakes, don't try to use all or very much of it but pick what you think is appropriate.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

July 1, 1969

Mrs. Frances Shropshire
League of Women Voters of Georgia
3121 Maple Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mrs. Shropshire:

I received your list of officers of the Georgia League last week, and I want to thank you. I also want to thank you for helping me contact League offices in the other Southern states.

It looks like our little newspaper will now come out the end of July. You will be receiving a copy, and I hope that you will let us know what you think of it and make suggestions regarding its contents.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

July 1, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Anderson
Glenda Bartley
John Boone
John Lewis
Art Campbell
Reese Cleghorn
Ruth Howard
Mildred Johnson
Kathy Martin
Janet Shortt
Janet Smith
Mosell Warner
Moreland Smith
Emory Via

FROM: Jim Wood

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Because our mailing lists are growing substantially, it is necessary to be more systematic in the way we add to, subtract from or alter names and addresses.

The attached Mailing Form has been worked out by several of those regularly involved in this process. Hereafter it should be used routinely when changes are desired.

Several projects and departments within SRC have particular interest in particular segments of the mailing lists: e.g., the Labor Project in the Labor List, the Leadership Project in the Leadership List, the Research Department in the Research List. It goes without saying that anyone who wishes to add to or make changes in these particular lists should check with the projects or departments concerned before sending a Mailing Form to Janet Smith.

When a change is completed in the Mailing Room, the form will be returned to the person initiating the change so that he or she will know that the process is completed.

This process does not, for the moment, include VEP, which is handling its own changes in its list.

JW/km

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MAILING FORM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: _____

DATE: _____

Please ( ) change address for
( ) add the following name
( ) remove

on the _____ mailing list:

Name_____

Street_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

If change of address, please give old address below:

Street_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

(For Mail Room Use Only)

Duplication_____

If so, what category?_____

Plate made_____ Date_____

Plate filed_____ Date_____

July 1, 1969

Mr. Joseph A. Gannon
President
Alabama Council on Human Relations
315 Jordan Lane
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is our check for $3,000 representing the third quarterly payment to the Alabama Council.

At your convenience would you please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

July 1, 1969

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Enclosed is our check for $3,500 representing the third quarterly payment to the Arkansas Council.

At your convenience would you please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

July 1, 1969

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
First Federal Savings & Loan Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

Enclosed is ourcheck for $5,000 representing the third quarterly payments of $2,500.00 each to the Louisiana Council from the Field and Ford Foundations.

At your convenience would you please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

July 1, 1969

Mr. Kenneth L. Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check for $3,125.00 representing the third quarterly payment to the Mississipppi Council.

At your convenience would you please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

July 1, 1969

Mr. Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is our check for $3,500 representing the third quarterly payment to the South Carolina Council.

At your convenience would you please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

July 1, 1969

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
818 - 17th Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed is our check for $3,000 representing the third quarterly payment to the Tennessee Council.

At your convenience would you please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

July 1, 1969

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
214 East Clay Street, Room 310
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Enclosed is our check for $2,750 representing the third quarterly payment to the Virginia Council.

At your convenience would you please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

July 2, 1969

Miss Rosetta I. Miller
Field Representative
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Miss Miller:

It was nice to hear from you. I remember our meeting at Fisk.

I didn't know about the Delaware situation described in the clippings, and I'm afraid it's too far afield for us. Delaware is outside Southern Regional Council territory, and I have no contacts there. I'm afraid I'd be starting from scratch, and with no leverage.

I am returning the clipping, since you may need it for someone else.

Since you mentioned the John Willie Reed publication, I am adding you to the Leadership Mailing List of SRC, which will give you a good many (but not all) SRC publications. Beyond that, we will be glad to send you any other publication you request.

If you are through Atlanta, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh
Enclosure

July 2, 1969

Miss Ann Cobb
Editor
Shell Southern Marketer
Shell Oil Company
230 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Cobb:

Here is a biographical sheet. What I'll talk about I do not know. Maybe you could put it down under something general such as "The South, 1969".

I look forward to being there.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh
Enclosure 1

July 3, 1969

Mr. Eugene T. Branch
Jones, Bird & Howell
Haas-Howell Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Gene:

I appreciate very much being asked to serve on the board of Volunteers Unlimited, but I will have to decline because of other commitments at present.

I have been hearing about plans for the organization, and it all sounds worthwhile and overdue. I wish you every success.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

[redacted]

July 3, 1969

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

Re: Plans for 1969 Annual Meeting

The staff needs to begin immediately making plans for the November Annual Meeting.

After consultation with the President of the Council and the Chairman of the Executive Committee we should like to propose the following, with the suggestion that we proceed with these plans as a matter of policy; that is, that we will be acting on instructions from the Executive Committee.

We believe this year the theme of the meeting should go to the heart of the problems that face both the society-at-large and the Council in particular. While we would hope to word the agenda better, we suggest a theme for the meeting on the order of, "White vs Black - Youth vs Old: The Future?"

Our purpose would be that we would meet with some outside consultants to try to determine if the Council can, at this difficult time, take a new public position on these crucial issues. And, we would hope that by the end of the meeting the Council could issue a public statement on its beliefs relative to these issues.

I would be grateful if, at your earliest convenience, you would either endorse this officially as a member of the Executive Committee or register your objections and offer alternatives.

Tentatively, the Annual Meeting is set for November 5th and 6th. Please note these dates on your calendars.

If the above is satisfactory, you will hear from us further as the program is planned and we shall give you a full report at the September meeting of the Executive Committee.

July 3, 1969

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

I have talked this moring with Mrs. Comer in the President's office. She tells me that the November A. U. Board Meeting is tentatively scheduled for the 13th and 14th. Should this be changed, she promises me that she will see that it is known that our dates have already been set. Therefore, I hope the conflict is avoided.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 3, 1969

Mr. Art Halgren
Vice-President
Florida AFL-CIO
1400 N. W. 36th Street
Miami, Florida 33142

Dear Art:

First, it was good to have been with you for your Education Conference. I enjoyed teaching the groups that I had. Thanks for your hospitality and especially for the wonderful seafood dinner.

Sometime in our conversations I believe you asked about our Voter Education Project's funding of registration efforts in Florida. On checking I find that in 1968 fifteen grants were made in widely distributed areas across the state. There are now new guidelines for making grants but where an applying group and the local situation meets the standards set a local application will be given serious attention.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

retyped orig.

EFV/km

July 7, 1969

Mrs. Rodine Anderson
1409 Rittenhouse Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20011

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

I am mailing under separate cover the information you requested.

Please call on us if we can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

mailed under separate cover:
"Black Youth in a Southern Metropolis"
"Voter Registration in the South, Summer 1968"
"John Willie Reed "
"Atlanta Housing Study"
"The Two Atlantas'"
"Atlanta and Employment Opportunities in the South"
The cost for these materials is $1.60.

July 7, 1969

Mr. T. Peter Kraus
Kraus Reprint Company
16 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Kraus:

Enclosed is the reprint contract signed by Paul Anthony, Executive Director, Southern Regional Council.

Xerox assured me -- as you already had -- that there is no conflict.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.
Memorandum of Agreement

cc: RV

Invoice received: _____
Amount: _____
Mailed: _____

July 7, 1969

The Ripon Society
P. O. Box 138
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

RE: August Renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for one year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice rec'd:_____
Amount: _____
Check mailed:_____

July 7, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

RE: August Renewal.

Dear Sir:

Please renew our subscription to Employment and Earnings and Monthly Report on the Labor Force, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

July 7, 1969

Mr. E. T. Kirkland, Secretary-Treasurer
South Carolina Labor Council
2006 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Kirkland:

I am doing a study this summer under the direction of Mr. Emory Via on totally or predominately white organizations which involve poor whites in some type of constructive action. From this study I hope to learn more about reasons for success or failure of these efforts and their possibilities for helping poor whites.

In general I am looking for organizations, which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, etc.) or to use their political power in either short- or long-range protest activity to correct some wrong in the community. The type of information I need on such groups is: official name, location, purpose, number involved, when and how founded, importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence, chief contact, and any other information you feel to be relevant. Please pass on any information you have no matter how incomplete it might be.

Names of individuals and/or groups which would have knowledge of the type I am looking for or who work with

poor whites would also be very helpful. In an exploratory study such as this one on a generally neglected subject, any assistance that you might be able to give me will be greatly appreciated, for even the most basic information is difficult to obtain.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 7, 1969

Mr. Barney Weeks, President
Alabama Labor Council
604 Lyric Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Weeks:

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RPM/km

July 7, 1969

Mr. J. Bill Becker, President
Arkansas State Federated Labor Council
1408 Rebsamen Park Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

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RPM/km

July 7, 1969

Mr. Matthew Lynch, President
Tennessee State Labor Council
226 Capitol Blvd.
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

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Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 7, 1969

Mr. H. S. Hank Brown, President
Texas AFL-CIO
308 West 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78710

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RPM/km

July 7, 1969

Mr. Harold G. Tate, Education Director
Texas AFL-CIO
308 West 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78710

Dear Mr. Tate:

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Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 7, 1969

Mr. Julian F. Carper, President
Virginia State AFL-CIO
102 North Belvidere Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Mr. Carper:

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Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 7, 1969

Mr. Brewster Snow, Secretary-Treasurer
Virginia State AFL-CIO
102 North Belvidere Street
Richmond, Vigginia 23220

Dear Mr. Snow:

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Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 7, 1969

Mrs. Clarence Johnson
Gainesville-Hall Economic Opportunity Agency
P. O. Box 458
Gainsville, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

Mr. Tommy Levins of the Georgia Office of Economic Opportunity told me that your agency had made efforts to organize poor whites. In general the type or organizations in which I am interested are copeps, buying clubs, short- or long-term political pressure groups to correct some wrong within the community, or any other white action organization working toward positive goals through active indigenous groups.

The type of data I need at this stage of the study is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons involved, when and how funded, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant.

I would also be interested in data of this type on groups which were organized separate from O.E.O. funding and groups and/or individuals working with poor whites in general.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 7, 1969

Rev. R. Baldwin Lloyd
805 Tons Creek Road
Blacksburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mr. Clark of the Highlander Center told me that you would be a good resource for information on white action groups in Virginia. In general I am looking for organizations, which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, union organizations for which the original impetus came from within, etc.,) or to make felt their political power in either short- or long-range protest activity designed to correct some wrong in the community.

If you know of such efforts and if the information is available to you, the type of data I need is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent of

importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence and success, and any other information you feel to be relevant. In addition to information on specific efforts, names of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would also be very useful to me.

I will be extremely grateful for any assistance you might be able to give me, for in an exploratory study of this type on a long neglected subject, even the most basic information is difficult to obtain.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 7, 1969

Mrs. Rebecca Bartlett
Editorial Coordinator
Esquire
488 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Bartlett:

I am pleased that you are including my article entitled "The Segs" in the Esquire anthology for the sixties. I trust I will receive a copy in November.

Please change my address from the one you have to: 51 Peachtree Way, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30305.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/km

TELEGRAM: July 7, 1969

To: Mrs. Deborah M. Cole (of Aaron E. Norman Fund)
419 East 57th Street
New York, New York

All of us at SRC share your grief, and our hearts go out to you.

Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Council

FOR THE STAFF:

Mrs. Cole and her family were in a terrible automobile accident over the 4th of July weekend. She and her children and her husband were hurt and hospitalized - Mr. Cole passed today.

July 7, 1969

Miss Lois Farfel
4001 Nebraska Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Farfel:

Reese Cleghorn asked me to send you some information on Leander Perez several days ago. The delay is entirely my fault and I apologize for any inconvenience caused you.

I have enclosed several pretty general articles since Reese didn't specify any particular area of interest on your part. If these articles are not what you wanted and you need something more specific, please let me know. Our files are good and fairly complete on the little things so we might be able to help if you need us.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

June 7, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE MAILROOM

FROM: JANET SHORTT

Please mail 600 copies of the Hayes Mizell reprint to:

Mr. William A. Gaines, Director
Educational Leadership and Human
Relations Center
St. Augustine's College
1517 Oakwood Avenue
Raleigh, North Carolina 27610

Labels attached.

Thanx.

via air mail

July 7, 1969

Mrs. Lillian Alcock
Secretary to the Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Mrs. Alcock:

On Thursday of last week Mr. Dunbar requested, by telephone, that I set up several appointments for him for Friday, July 18th. He indicated that he would be away from the office by the time these appointments were confirmed, and asked that I pass the information on to you so that you could get the information to him.

Appointments are confirmed for Mr. Dunbar as follows:

1. Mrs. Dorothy Cotton
   Southern Christian Leadership Conference
   334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
   Atlanta
   Phone: 522-1420
   (Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

2. Mr. John McCowan
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street
Atlanta
Phone: 525-6468
(Time: 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

3. Mr. Charles Prejean
Executive Director
Federation of Southern Cooperatives
52 Fairlie Street
Atlanta
Phone: 524-4266
(Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Mr. Dunbar had wanted to see Mr. Charles Morgan of the ACLU. Please tell him that Chuck is scheduled to be in Pomona, California July 17 and 18.

We all look forward to seeing Mr. Dunbar when he is here.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

P. S. -- I'm sure he received my wire of Thursday, July 3, but just in case he did not reservations are confirmed for him for 3 singles, Marriott, July 17 and 18, marked fairly early arrival.

July 7, 1969

Mr. Joseph C. Goulden
6416 - 22nd Road, North
Arlington, Virginia 22205

Dear Mr. Goulden:

Enclosed are several pieces of materials related to your inquiry. I look forward to having you visit us here in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

July 7, 1969

Mr. D. John Heyman
President
New York Foundation, Inc.
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Heyman:

This will acknowledge, with our most sincere appreciation, the welcomed news of the grant of $25,000 to the Council.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 7, 1969

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

We have received an inquiry from a Mr. Abner Haynes of the Zale Corporation. At your earliest convenience please let me know anything you know about this Corporation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
P. S. The letterhead bears the following address:
512 South Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75202.

July 8, 1969

Mrs. Lydia Wynn
Supervisor of Field Work
Atlanta University School of Social Work
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Wynne:

A fully developed explanation of the social role of the black church is badly needed, both by whites in their new (and, one hopes, genuine) effort to understand the black experience in America, and by blacks struggling with the myriad forces holding them out of the larger society, urging them into that society, and demanding that they renounce it. Such a study, analyzing social aspects from a historical, as well as sociological, perspective, would give badly-needed insights into the successes and failures of the black church in serving the needs of the black community.

Miss Julia Foreman's brief study of the social responsibility of one church, the Ebenezer Baptist, suggested some ways in which social work practices might be employed by the church to better meet the needs of its people. It would be valuable to the Research Department of the Southern Regional Council to have Miss Foreman expand her research on this subject, hopefully to develop the kind of study outlined above.

In preparing this study Miss Foreman will have access to the rather extensive library and research facilities of the Southern Regional Council. She will have the opportunity to learn research techniques and methodology, as well as to become acquainted with the range and scope of research possibilities in the Southern region. Conducting her primary research will involve visits with the ministers, church administrators, and church members of congregations representative of various economic, theological, and social ranges. In order to become thoroughly knowledgeable about the many facets of her primary research, Miss Foreman may be required to do additional, related assignments.

Results of Miss Foreman's visits and interviews will be evaluated in terms of the effectiveness of interviewing technique, balance of the material, and competence in analyzing the material. Miss Foreman will have access to advice and criticism from me and from other members of the research staff. Mr. John O. Beene, a social worker and consultant for the Southern Regional Council, will afford Miss Foreman the opportunity to receive

expert evaluation of social work practices, technique, and methodology.

To have Miss Foreman do her block placement here would be of mutual benefit.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

July 8, 1969

Mr. Robert Lane
c/o The Commons
5659 South Woodlawn Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Mr. Lane:

Your letter to Pat Watters arrived at a time when he is on leave of absence under a foundation grant to do creative writing. He comes into the office periodically to go over his mail, and I shall direct his attention to your correspondence when he comes in again. In the meantime, I will try to accommodate you by answering your questions.

Mr. Watters has written many articles on the South and race relations in magazines such as The Nation, New Republic, and Progressive, to name a few. A listing of his publications with titles and dates is enclosed.

Since 1963, when he first came to the Council, Mr. Watters has authored and co-authored several articles and reports. He co-authored with Reese Cleghorn, Climbing Jacob's Ladder, a book on Negro voter registration in the South in the early 1960's and its impact on southern politics, published in 1967 by Harcourt, Brace, and World, Inc. He has just completed a book, soon to be released by Pantheon Books entitled The South and the Nation.

For information on the Council, I have enclosed a brochure, which explains its aims and purpose, along with the Publications List.

I hope this information proves helpful to you. If I have inadvertently left anything out, Mr. Watters will supply you with the information when he answers you personally.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

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Encls. - 3.

PUBLISHED MAGAZINE ARTICLES BY PAT WATTERS

"Keep on A-walking, Children" - New American Review, January, 1969.

"Memphis is Also America" - The Nation, April 22, 1968.

"A Political Sermon Precede" - Katallagete, winter, 1966-67.

"Mississippi: Children and Politics" - Dissent, May/June, 1967.

"Niggerlovers" - Per/Se, summer, 1967.

"The Negroes Enter Southern Politics" - Dissent, July/August, 1966.

"Why the Negro Children March" - New York Times Magazine, March 21, 1965.

"Telephone Terrorism" - The Atlantic Monthly, April, 1965.

"Encounter With the Future" - Southern Regional Council, May, 1965.

"Gregory and the Need for Grass" - New South, June, 1965.*

"Atlanta: Fruits of Tokenism" - The Nation, February 17, 1964.

"It's Nearly All White in the South" - The New Republic, June 13, 1964.

"The Mob Behind the Marchers" - The Reporter, June 18, 1964.

"The South Learns to Live With the Civil Rights Law" - The Reporter, August 13, 1964.

"The American Middle Ground in St. Augustine" - New South, Sept., 1964.*

"Brunswick" - Southern Regional Council, September, 1964.

"Fear and the Far Right" - The Progressive, September, 1964.

"Charlotte" - Southern Regional Council, May, 1964.

"Their Text is a Civil Rights Primer" - New York Times Magazine, December 20, 1964.

"A Door Opens in Mississippi" - The Progressive, December, 1964.

"Direct Action in the South" - New South, Oct.-Nov., 1963.*

"Piedmont Park" - The Atlanta Magazine, 1960.

*Southern Regional Council's magazine.

July 8, 1969

Thelma Segal
American Friends Service
Committee
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Thelma Segal:

The enclosed pamphlet might be the one you are looking for. If so, additional copies may be obtained from the American Jewish Committee at the address given on the introductory page of the pamphlet.

If I can be of further help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

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Encl. - 1.

The Continuing Crisis

July 8, 1969

Industrial Management Center
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, Georgia 30332

Gentlemen:

Please send me one copy of the following publication and invoice for any charges:

Conference on Methods of Job Development for the Hard-Core Unemployed edited by John L. Fulmer

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

July 8, 1969

Florida State University
Political Research Institute
Tallahassee, Florida

Gentlemen:

Please send me one copy of the following publication and invoice me for any charges:

County Welfare in Florida; a study of welfare services administered at public expense - by Albert L. Sturme

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Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

via air mail July 8, 1969

Mrs. Emily F. Barefield
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
1221 N. W. 43rd Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Emily:

I shall arrive in Miami on Eastern Airlines, flight #885 at 10:39 a.m. on Friday, July 11th. My departure is at 4:00 p.m., on Eastern #982.

I am sorry this is such a short time, but I think we can get a great deal done during this period. More particularly, I feel like we should not wait longer to get together.

If it is inconvenient for you to meet me, please give me a call, and I will take a cab to your office.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 8, 1969

Mr. Art Hallgren, First Vice-President
Florida State Federated Labor Council
1400 N. W. 36th Street
Miami, Florida 33142

Dear Mr. Hallgren:

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Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

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Mr. J. O. Moore, President
Georgia State American Federation of Labor
and Congress of Industrial Organizations
15 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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Mr. Sinway Young, President
South Carolina Labor Council
2006 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Mississippi AFL-CIO
133 South Lamar Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

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North Carolina State AFL-CIO
P. O. Box 10805
Raleigh, North Carolina 27606

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Louisiana AFL-CIO
429 Government Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

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Secretary-Treasurer
Florida State Federated Labor Council
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Miami, Florida 33142

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Florida State Federated Labor Council
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Miami, Florida 33142

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Mr. Bill Simms
% Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

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Mrs. Watkins who is working in Chapel Hill for the Ford Foundation told me that you would be a good resource for information on white action groups in Virginia. In general I am looking for organizations, which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, union organizations for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either short- or long-range protest activity designed to correct some wrong in the community.

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RPM/km

July 8, 1969

Mr. William B. Goodman
Executive Editor
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Goodman:

We have been interested, as you no doubt have been, in the recent flurry of activity to determine what materials will be used in black studies programs which are being established throughout the country. Insofar as these programs focus upon black history in America, we believe Climbing Jacob's Ladder will have great potential use.

I am enclosing two clippings from the Times which note that groups of scholars already are beginning to draw up lists of recommended books for these programs, in the course of defining curricula for many schools which have not had such programs. I also enclose a clipping from the Atlanta Journal and Constitution on what is taking place even in just one southern state.

Since a great deal of decision-making is going on right now on this front, it would be

very useful, I think, if the book were now called to the attention of some of the people involved. It wo uld be most helpful, of course, if they could be told at the same time that a paperback will soon be available, and if the approximate price could be suggested. I wonder, too, if this does not suggest that earlier publication of the paperback would be desirable.

I believe our contract with Harcourt leaves open any arrangements to be made on paperback publication. At your convenience, we would like to know what you propose. We also would be interested in having, at your convenience, an accounting of sales thus far on the hardback.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures:

New York Times, 6/22/69 "Ford Foundation Grants $1 million for Afro-American Studies" "Culture Centers For Negrees Set"

Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 6/29/69 "Black Studies: A Volatile Issue," "Atlanta University: Workshops Draw Teacher Variety."

Separate mailing:

Publications list
The Will to Survive - Dunbar
Black Candidates - Bond
Atlanta Housing Study - Adams
Special Report - Public Assistance in the South
Special Report - Hungry Children
Black Youth in a Southern Metropolis
Winter and Spring, 1969 New Souths

July 8, 1969

Mr. Abner Haynes
Zale Corporation
512 South Akard Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Mr. Haynes:

Enclosed are several documents about the Council which I believe will answer the questions raised in your letter of inquiry.

Under separate cover we are sending you several of our most recent publications. If you wish additional information, we will be more than pleased to provide it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

Program Report, 1968
Audit, 1968
Board List
SRC Promotion Leaflet

July 8, 1969

Mr. Howard R. Dressner
Secretary
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Re: Grant Number: 690-0554

Dear Mr. Dressner:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the Foundation's grant of $33,100 in support of the Mississippi Business and Legal Assistance Project. We note the stipulations of the grant and shall adhere to them.

Please consider this letter as our request for these funds, at the Foundation's convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 9, 1969

Mr. Rick Eisenmann
JACS
1832 "M" Street, N. W.
Room 617-C
Washington, D. C 20036

Dear Mr. Eisenmann:

Enclosed is the State Council Directors list as per our telephone conversation today.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

via air mail special July 9, 1969

Mr. David Cowger
Sacramento Bee
21st and "Q" Streets
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Cowger:

Enclosed is a copy of The Will to Survive by Anthony Dunbar, and another publication, John Willie Reed, which may also be of interest to you.

Please feel free to quote as much as you wish from either of these publications. We would, of course, appreciation mention of the source.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

July 9, 1969

Miss Elizabeth Tornquist
26 Georgetown Manor
100 N. Duke Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Elizabeth:

I just read Reynolds Price's review of "The Will to Survive" in THE NORTH CAROLINA ANVIL, then ran immediately to Glenda to find out how she did it, because Reese Cleghorn and I have a pamphlet by Charlie Weltner, issued just prior to "The Will to Survive," that we are trying to push. She, of course, laid all the blame upon you.

I am enclosing two copies of "John Willie Reed: An Epitaph": one for you and another which I hope you will see fit to pass on to Reynolds Price in hopes that he will do as well by us as he did by Glenda. I think Weltner, by focusing on the life of one man who was senselessly shot in a petty argument, gives us a sort of case study which cuts across many of the ills of rural poverty and urban disadvantage.

I will appreciate anything you can do to help us publicize "John Willie Reed" and would also like to hear what you think about it.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Leadership Project

KG/km

July 9, 1969

Mr. Malverse Nicholson
Director
Public Relations
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

The pictures you sent me arrived this morning, and I want to thank you very much for such speedy service.

I have added your name to our mailing list so that you will receive the first issue of South Today, which will carry a reprint of a story on Orangeburg by Jack Nelson of the Los Angeles Times. If we have the space, we will run the pictures you so kindly sent us.

Again, thank you so much for sending the pictures along to us so promptly.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to Director
Leadership Project

KG/km

July 9, 1969

Mr. George M. Kelley
Suite 457
Hotel Richmond West
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Please postpone sending your round-up until after the July 15 primary so that we may have the benefit of your assessment of that important contest. We can incorporate it in the galley phase of preparing this issue for publication.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

MEMORANDUM July 9, 1969

To: Ruth H. Vick

From: Paul Anthony

If I have not already put this in writing, this is official notification that all funds received by the Voter Education Project -- other than those received from the Ford and New World Foundations -- are subject to a 20% overhead for general operations. And, this overhead should be deducted at the time contributions are received.

In the case of Ford, overhead for the total support from the Foundation has already been budgeted, and you have that figure.

In the case of support from the New World Foundation, an adjustment downward will have to be made, since we receive from the Foundation separate support for general operations. That amount will have to be determined in December. Please remind me of this then.

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July 9, 1969

Mr. Ray Rogers
TTU Vista
Tennessee Technological University
P. O. Box 183
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Rogers:

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Community Development Foundation
Berea, Kentucky

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FOCIS
Holy Cross Center
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

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CORA
1114 Clinch Avenue
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Mr. James Branscome, Director of the Leadership Development Program for the Appalachian Regional Commission told me that you might be able to provide some assistance. In general I am looking for organizations, which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, union organizations for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either short- or long-range protest activity designed to correct some wrong in the community.

If you know of such efforts and if the information is available to you, the type of data I need is: official

name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence and success, and any other information you feel to be relevant. In addition to information on specific efforts, names of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would also be very useful to me.

I will be extremely grateful for any assistance you might be able to give me, for in an exploratory study of this type on a subject given so little attention, even the most basic information is difficult to obtain.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 9, 1969

Mr. Barry Wackerle
Students for Appalachia
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Wackerle:

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Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 9, 1969

Dr. Ray Marshall
Department of Economics
University of Kentucky
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Marshall:

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Mr. Bill Farmer of the Federation of Southern Cooperatives mentioned you as a possible source of information onssuch organizations, especially co-ops in the Appalachian region. In general I am looking for organizations, which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, union organizations for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either short- or long-range protest activity designed to correct some wrong in the community.

If you know of such efforts and if the information is available to you, the type of data I need is: official

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Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 9, 1969

Mr. James Godwin
Costal Progress, Inc.
409 George Street
New Bern, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Godwin:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations which involve poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information on this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for the success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mr. George Esser and Mrs. Lucy Watkins who are working in Chapel Hill for the Ford Foundation mentioned the Neuse-Trent Diversified Marketing Association as an organization of the poor in which I might be interested. If possible I would like to learn more about this co-op: What is the percentage and nature of the white participation? How and when was it organized? How many individuals or families are involved? What are its goals? Who are the local leaders of the Association? Please add any other information you feel to be relevant.

I would also like to know about any other poor white organizations you may have encountered. In general

I am looking for organizations, which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, labor organization stemming from some original indigenous grouping, etc.) or to use their political power in either short- or long-range protest activity to correct some wrong in the community.

Names of individuals and/or groups which would have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would also be very helpful. Any help you can give me will be greatly appreciated, for in doing research on a subject given so little attention, even the most basic information is difficult to obtain.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 9, 1969

Mr. Yeats Deaton
Burnsville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Deaton:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations in the South which involve their members in some type of constructive action. From this study I hope to learn more on the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and their possibilities for helping those involved have a better life.

I would be interested in learning more about the tomato grower's co-op located there at Burnsville. Last summer while I was working in Brasstown for Mr. John Ramsay, Jr. I learned a little about it from his father. For my study this summer I need more specific information. Some of the things I wiould like to know are: What is the official name of the co-op? How and whmwas it organized? How many individuals or families are involved? What are its goals? How was it financed--will it remain a co-op? Please do not feel restricted by these questions. Discuss your organization as fully as possible and provide any additional information about it you feel to be relevant.

I would also be interested in knowing about any other organizations you may have encountered which either involve or work with poor white folks.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

RPM/km

Robert P. Mosteller

July 9, 1969

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

You are right. The wording of the subject and purposes of our Annual Meeting need to be improved, and we shall attempt to do so.

The copy of Reese's article was sent to you because I felt it indicated very clearly that Reese was a disciple of yours. And, I am confident Reese would be the first to admit this.

Once when I did, indeed, refer to "Mr. Dabbs's South" I did not mean to leave you with the burden of all of it, but rather to identify a region which I feel you had uniquely interpreted and understood. This is to say, in part, several of us would still like to share with you the "carrying of the ball."

If I may, I should like to share one other thought with you. For a long time -- and before

I became director -- I felt, and still feel, that there is a limited time for a director to serve, to serve effectively. A year ago I felt that I was within two years maximum of my productive period for this position. Now, while you all can fire me at will, you may do so with my blessings. Short of that, I know that we are in a new era in which I and perhaps many of us are inexperienced, but, nevertheless, somewhere along. This is a rambling way of saying thanks to people like you who have not only learned to love this region, but to respect people who are at best what this society has trained us to be. I guess at 41 I am to old to cop out, and too set in my ways to change.

Warmest regards, as always, to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 9, 1969

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

I thoroughly agree with you about the added dimension you have suggested for our November meeting. Certainly, we did not mean to indicate that we hoped our meeting would be merely one of agonizing about our personal problems either within the structure of the agency or the nation. But, the suggested approach would serve as a beginning point from which we could determine where we are and what the Council should both say and do about our current situation.

It must be approaching the time of your trip, and I hope it's a good one.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

via air mail

July 9, 1969

Mrs. Lillian Alcock
Secretary to the Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Mrs. Alcock:

I have gotten this morning a memo from the ACLU office stating that Chuck Morgan will now see Les when he is here July 18. Chuck will not be making the California trip. I have not attempted to set up a formal appointment with Chuck, since both he and Les will be having dinner with John Morris on the evening of the 18th. This, I suspect, will give them ample time to talk.

If you feel it necessary, you might pass this information on to Les.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

MEMORANDUM July 9, 1969

To: James N. Wood, Chairman
Program Committee

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

At your next meeting, which I hope will be soon, I should like to meet with you to outline our current situation relative to potential new tax laws, the thinking of foundations, the present status of our Center for Economic Development, and other things.

While I realize it will most certainly be an interim report, I do hope the Committee can make some comment to the full staff at an early date; both to remind the staff that you are working on these matters, and more particularly to give all of the staff an opportunity to react to your thinking at this time.

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cc: Bob Anderson
Nobbie Morgan
Susan Morgan
Weldon Rougeau

July 9, 1969

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

It may be inappropriate or presumptious, or both, for me to make the following observations. I have meant to do so for some time, and now I do.

First, I want you to know that I am more determined than ever to try to do what I have tried to do during most of my adult life. Secondly, I want you to know, also, how much I not only respect you but have and do appreciate, and have and do depend on your leadership and friendship.

It sort of seems to me that there do come times when people ought to say these things to each other.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 9, 1969

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

As you know, we now have in our Urban Planning Project a young man, Arthur Campbell, who has just gotten his Masters degree in Planning from Georgia Tech. I suspect he is the first Negro to get this degree from Tech.

I have urged Art to go to Durham as soon as possible to talk with Walter Smith and his staff. When he arranges this trip, he will be in touch with you, and I hope you will be able to spend a little time with him.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 9, 1969

Mr. Walter L. Smith
Executive Director
Low Income Housing Development
Corporation of North Carolina
Box 1108
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Bob:

During our recent excursion I believe I mentioned to you that we now have on our staff, in our Urban Planning Project, a young man by the name of Arthur Campbell. I have urged him to get in touch with you and arrange for an appointment to come to Durham and learn of your program and get to know your staff. This is simply to indicate that I would be very grateful if you would do so.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM July 9, 1969

To: Thad Olive, Chairman
Administrative Committee

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

I have reviewed the first report from the Administrative Committee and am very happy with the work you have done. At your next meeting I would like to meet with you and review the recommendations you have made for the new staff manual and to go over recommendations on the structure of the suggested grievance procedure.

There are also a number of other important matters; some referred to in your first report, which I feel we should move on as rapidly as possible. This should be done particularly since there will have to be a new chairman and a new member appointed to this committee.

It remaind imperative that we share your first report with the entire staff, and that we arrange a time when the staff committees can meet with the special sub-committee of the Executive Committee.

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cc: Jesse Hinton
✓Ruth Howard
Doris Reed
Ruth Vick
Emory Via

P. 7.

M E M O

July 9, 1969

To: Ruth Vick
From: Bernice S. Morrison

Re.: Annual Leave

The attached 2 sheets will show my standing as to exceeded annual leave, which amounts to 14½ days.

Please take special note of year, 1966, when I took 15 days leave without pay.

This is to ask you to kindly take amount owed by me to the Council out of the next two pay checks.

Thanks.

July 10, 1969

Mr. John C. Goodbody
President
The Seabury Press
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Goodbody:

Mr. Watters is on leave of absence for the remainder of this year, but I think I can be of service to you.

Enclosed is a copy of The Will to Survive, with our compliments. We are very proud of this publication, and would appreciate your comments on it.

Thank you for writing.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

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Encl. - 1.

July 10, 1969

Mr. Kelly Eanes
Experiment in Self Reliance
823 Government Center Building
Winston Salem, North Carolina 27101

Dear Mr. Eanes:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations which involve poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information on this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for the success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

By way of Mr. Gerry Holden in Chapel Hill, I learned that your agency was beginning to do some organizing of rural whites. I am very interested in learning more about the project, especially the method of organization you plan to use (or have already used), the degree of success or interest encountered thus far, and the goals of the effort. Please respond to this querry with any information you feel to be relevant.

I would also be interested in knowing about any other white positive action groups you have encountered,

such as co-ops, buying clubs, political pressure groups working to remedy local problems, etc.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 10, 1969

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Maloy
c/o Southern Conference Educational Fund
3210 West Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky 40211

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Maloy:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white positive action groups in the South (Kentucky and West Virginia are unfortunately not included in the eleven states covered by SRC).

Mr. Bob Zellner told me you were in charge of SCEF's Appalachian Project though not actively working with it at the moment. I am interested in learning more about your work, especially the organizational mechanisms you used, the degree of success you encountered, the goals of the organizations you started, and any other information you feel to be relevant.

You may also know of other things in which I am interested besides those with which you worked directly. I already know about and have visited ACT in Durham, North Carolina and am planning a trip in two weeks to New Orleans and Laurel to talk to Bob Zellner about GROW. I am also looking at co-ops and have heard of ones at Sugar Grove, Burnsville, New Bern, Franklin, Boone and Alleghany County in North Carolina; Mineral Bluff, Cleveland and Helen

in Georgia; Sneeville and Wilder in Tennessee; and Huntsville in Alabama. If possible some of the things about which I would like to learn from you are: organizational efforts with political goals such as ACT and GROW's work at Laurel, specific information on any of the co-ops mentioned above, other co-ops, groups and/or individuals who are working with poor whites and any other information you think would be useful to me.

I will be calling Mrs. Anne Braden at the SCEF office in Louisville early next week and hop in some way to be able to get some information from you then. (A similar letter is also being sent to Anne Braden.) If you have written anything or have basic theories on how to organize poor whites or poor whites and blacks together please send that to me, if possible.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 10, 1969

Mrs. Anne Braden, Executive Director
Southern Conference Educational Fund
3210 West Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky 40211

Dear Mrs. Braden:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white positive action groups in the South . (The eleven states covered by SRC unfortunately does not include Kentucky or West Virginia, where I understand much of the organizing is taking place.)

A number of people who I have talked to have mentioned you as an absolutely essential resource on this subject. I already know about and have visited ACT in Durham, North Carolina and am planning a trip in two weeks to New Orleans and Laurel to talk to Bob Zellner. I am also looking at co-ops and have heard of ones at Sugar Grove, Burnsville, New Bern, Franklin, Boone and Alleghany County in North Carolina; Mineral Bluff, Cleveland and Helen in Georgia; Sneeville and Wilder in Tennessee; and Huntsville in Alabama. I would be interested in learning a number of things from you: organizational efforts with political goals such as ACT and GROW's work at Laurel, specific information on any of the co-ops mentioned above, other co-ops, groups and/or individuals

who are working with poor whites, and any other information you think would be useful to me.

I will be calling you at the SCEF office in Louisville early next week, so I hope this letter will allow you some time to gather the appropriate information. If you have any printed materials on how to organize white or whites and blacks together please send that to me if possible.

I am also sending a similar letter to Joe and Karen Maloy.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 10, 1969

Farm Extension Agent
Madison County Court House
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Sir:

I am doing a study for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations in the South which involve poor whites in some type of constructive action. From this study I hope to learn more on why these efforts succeed or fail and how they can help white people have a better life.

In talking to people here in Atlanta about co-ops, I learned that your office had helped to start a feeder pig co-op in Huntsville. I would be interested in learning more about it. The kind of information I need at this stage is: official name of organization, address, number of persons involved, when and how founded, chief person to contact, and any other information you feel to be relevant.

If you know of any more co-ops or buying clubs made up of whites I would also like to know about them.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 10, 1969

Mr. E. H. Waldrup
Chief of Community Services
Farmers Home Administration
474 South Court Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mr. Waldrup:

I am doing a study for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations which involve their members in some type of constructive action. Co-ops are one of the main organizational forms I am examining in this study.

I understood that FHA had given loans to feeder pig co-ops in Marshall County and in Russellville. Because of the nature of the population in northern Alabama I assumed that these were probably primarily white groups. Is this assumption correct? If so, I would be interested in learning more about these groups. The type of things I would like to know are: What kind of structure do they have? How many members are involved? What is the purpose of the organization? Who is the local person in charge?

I would also be interested in knowing about any other co-ops in the state. I have heard that there is a feeder pig co-op located in Madison County. Could you tell me more about it?

Names of other persons or agencies working with poor

whites in the state would also be helpful to me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 10, 1969

Mr. Royce Jordan
Executive Director
North Carolina Rural Fund for Development
Edenton, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations which involve poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study besides compiling information on this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for the' success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mr. George Esser mentioned you as an essential resource for information on such organizations in eastern North Carolina. I shall be giving you a call early next week. Before that time I hope you will have a chance to put together some information on poor white positive action groups. In general I am looking for economic self-help groups, such as co-ops, buying clubs, labor unions which had their original impetus from some type of indigenous organization, etc., or political pressure groups attempting to correct some wrong in the community. I have heard of co-ops at Franklin, Burnsville, Boone, Sugar Grove, Alleghany County and New Bern and have visited ACT in Durham. I hope you can add others to my list or provide specific information on the ones above.

Please do not let my suggestions of the types of poor white organizations in which I am interested restrict your thinking and keep in mind that the study includes eleven Southern states (Kentucky, West Virginia and Oklahoma are not covered by SRC) and is not confined to North Carolina.

I am looking forward to talking with you.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 10, 1969

The Reverend Ralph Ruiz
The Inner City Apostolate
1122 Chihauhau Street
San Antonio, Texas 78207

Dear Father Ruiz:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on July 1st, I am happy to enclose our check in the amount of $500.00 to be applied toward such programs as you have for the feeding of hungry children. This small contribution comes, of course, from the special fund of donations received following the publication of Still Hungry in America.

For our records and our auditors we should have an accounting of how this sum is disbursed as soon as you are able to advise us.

Paul Anthony asks me to convey his good wishes and to let you know that we will be glad to receive further requests as to how you might expend other funds if and when they become available to us. Such further requests should be in as much detail as possible.

Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon copy of this letter and return to us.

Sincerely,

John B. Morris
Special Assistant for Program Development

JBM/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

July 10, 1969

Mr. David Walls
Executive Director
Appalachian Volunteers, Inc.
120 West Court Street
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Dear David:

I am now working with Paul Anthony in connection with the allocation of funds received following the distribution of the book Still Hungry in America. We did not receive nearly the amount to give away that we had hoped for, but if you would like to keep this in mind we would look favorably upon requests from one or two community organizations which have some real need and opportunity for feeding hungry children.

The few grants we will make will be in the neighborhood of $500 each, more or less, depending on the need and the availability of governmental or other resources. Requests should come directly to us from the group which

would spend the money and should be in as much detail as possible.

Sincerely,

John B. Morris
Special Assistant for Program Development

JBM/mmj

July 10, 1969

The Rev. Francis X. Walter
Selma Inter-religious Project
810 - 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Francis:

Even though you have not heard from Patsy and I we have followed your family developments of late and congratulate you on the new arrival.

I am working with Paul Anthony in connection with the allocation of funds received following the distribution of the book Still Hungry in America. We did not receive nearly the amount to give away that we had hoped for, but if you would like to keep this in mind we would look favorably upon requests from one or two community organizations which have some real need and opportunity for feeding hungry children.

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governmental or other resources. Requests should come directly to us from the group which would spend the money and should be in as much detail as possible.

I hope before the summer is over we will see you over this way some time. Best regards to Betty and the little one.

Sincerely,

John B. Morris
Special Assistant for Program Development

JBM/mmj

July 10, 1969

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations
Council, Inc.
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

It seems strange that I should be writing you from the fifth floor of 5 Forsyth Street with you way out there in the Southwest. Nevertheless, I am now assisting Paul in the allocation of such donations as we have received from the distribution of the book Still Hungry in America.

Contributions have not come in nearly so plentiful as was anticipated, but we are now trying to make the best allocations of what we have on hand. We would especially welcome a specific and detailed request from some organization in an Indian community which could meaningful expend the sum of approximately $500.00.

If you know of such possibilities and could have them write us direct, we would give the request every consideration.

I hope your work there is going well, but that we will have an opportunity to see you back here on a visit some time soon.

Sincerely,

John B. Morris
Special Assistant for Program Development

JBM/mmj

July 10, 1969

Mrs. Clora Dumas Young
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Oakwood College
Huntsville, Alabama 35806

Dear Mrs. Young:

This is a belated acknowledgement to your letter of March 13th directed to the attention of our Committee for Hungry Americans.

Mr. Paul Anthony, the director of the Southern Regional Council, has asked me to advise you that we are not in a position now to make a grant for the alleviation of the needs and unfortunate circumstances of a single family. We would be happy, however, to hear from you again in the fall when your students return concerning any possible programs that may be developed aimed at a number of families or some on-going structure which would assist the entire community. Because of our limited funds we must restrict ourselves to grants to do more than alleviate the immediate needs of single family units.

We certainly admire the good work that you and your students have been doing, and hope that

we may hear more about it. In the meantime, I am returning the photograph and clipping you have sent us and thank you for this opportunity to see more closely what you all are doing.

Sincerely,

John B. Morris
Special Assistant for Program Development

JBM/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

July 10, 1969

The National Committee for
Economic Development
711 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Some time ago, we wrote you asking for a copy of the report "Financing a Better Election System." To date, we have not received a reply. Is the report available? If so, we would appreciate receiving a copy, and if there is a charge, please bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

July 10, 1969

Metropolitan Applied Research
Center, Inc.
330 West 58th Street
Suite 16-F
New York, New York 10019

Dear Sirs:

Some time ago, we ordered a copy of A Relevant War Against Poverty, and sent a check for $3.95 (No. 6590, dated June 5, 1969) for payment. To date, we have not received the publication.

Please check your records to determine what happened to our order.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

July 10, 1969

Harper and Row, Inc.
51 East 33rd Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Some time ago, we ordered one copy of The Martyrs: 16 Who Have Given Their Lives for Social Justice, by Jack Mendelsohn. Our check No. 6600 in the amount of $5.00 was enclosed. To date, we have not received the publication.

Please check your records to determine what happened to our order.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

July 11, 1969

Mr. Peter Milius
The Washington Post
1515 L Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Milius:

I am preparing a report for the Southern Regional Council on the Nixon Administration's public school desegregation policies.

In a Washington Post article on June 27 you wrote, "...18 Southern school districts have reneged on previous desegregation promises." Can you identify the districts and supply any information about their current status?

I also would appreciate receiving information you may have concerning other districts which have already received or expect to receive additional time to desegregate as a result of new administrative policies.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB/km

Same letter also sent to:

L. M. Wright
George M. Kelley
Selby McCash
Jack Bass
Wm. Lynch
Ernest Dumas
Greg Olds
Ray Jenkins
W. F. Minor
Rbt. Sherrill
Reginald Stuart

July 11, 1969

Mr. Jack Kassewitz
Miami News
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Kassewitz:

The deadline for round-up copy for the fall issue of NEW SOUTH is September 15. The schedule calls for delivery of the magazine November 15. The copy will not be in page proof until approximately October 25, allowing changes, revisions, or add-ons up until that date, if necessary.

I apologize for the delay in delivery of your last check.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

July 11, 1969

Mississippi Freelance
Box 836
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is $4.00 check to cover the cost of one year's subscription to Mississippi Freelance.

Please address it to Leadership Project, Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

You're doing a really fine job so far.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

Enclosure 1

July 11, 1969

Public Relations Office
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

The August issue of SOUTH TODAY, a monthly newsletter on Southern affairs, will carry an article on the University of Mississippi Law School. We would appreciate your furnishing us with the following photographs to accompany this article:

The Law School Building
The Lyceum Building
Dean Joshua M. Morse III
University Chancellor Porter Fortune

We would appreciate your sending these pictures, if they are available, as quickly as possible in order that we might meet our deadline.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KSG/rh

July 11, 1969

Mr. Stephen D. Edwards
Lot 4, Long Street
East Point Trailer Park
East Point, Georgia 30044

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am happy to enclose a copy of Radicalism: Southern-Style, and I hope you find it useful in your course. I also am enclosing a publications list which may suggest other possibilities to you.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosures 2

July 11, 1969

Mr. Tom Jones
Board of National Ministries
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Tom:

Thank you for sending me Leon Howell's book. And I appreciate your appreciating being on our mailing list. Come to see us.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

July 11, 1969

Mrs. Earl R. Stegman
President
American Association of University
Women, Virginia Division
3910 Oak Hill Drive
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Mrs. Stegman:

Thank you very much for sending us the list of branch presidents and Board of Directors of the Virginia Division of the AAUW. These names will be added to our Leadership list and they will recieve all the publications issued by the Leadership Project of the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

July 11, 1969

Mr. David Nolan
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina 29920

Dear Mr. Nolan:

With reference to your letter of July 3, we are unable to give you any assistance with this problem. We do not hire any people to perform the functions you describe.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

July 11, 1969

Miss Elizabeth Tornquist
26 Georgetown Manor
100 North Duke Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Miss Tornquist:

You mentioned an article for us on an organization of poor whites in Durham. We would like to have it for our fall issue. The deadline would be September 15. Let us know you're still interested and we'll plan for it.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,JR/js

July 11, 1969

Miss Verne Moberg
Pantheon Books
201 East 50th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Miss Moberg:

We received your letter of July 9 addressed to Mr. Leslie Dunbar today. We are pleased and delighted that Pantheon Books is interested in the possibility of publishing a book by Mr. Dunbar.

The author of the booklet, however, is Mr. Anthony Dunbar not Mr. Leslie Dunbar. Tony is Leslie's son and deserves, I think, your letter rewritten and addressed to him. I am so certain that you will agree with this that I am enclosing your original letter with absolute confidence that you will rewrite it.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure - 1

July 11, 1969

Dr. Kenneth B. Clark
Metropolitan Applied Research
Center, Inc.
330 West 58th Street
Suite 16-F
New York, New York 10019

Dear Dr. Clark:

In May, we wrote you asking for a copy of the two-year study dealing with the community action phase of the campaign against poverty you had just completed. To date, we have not received a response from you.

Is this study available at the present time? If it is, we would consider having a copy a valuable asset to our library here at the Council. Please send us a copy and bill us, if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

cs

July 14, 1969

Mr. Alun Richards
2114 Staples
Houston, Texas 77026

Dear Mr. Richards:

Two groups that come to mind in which you might be interested are People Against Racism, 212 McKerchey Bldg., 2631 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, 48201 and the Southwest Intergroup Relations Council, Inc., Edwin Stanfield, Executive Director, 2801 Silverway Dr., Austin, Texas 78757. I have enclosed a copy of the news release giving more details on the SIRC. I do not know a great deal about People Against Racism except that a New York city chapter does exist so a Houston chapter might be a possibility.

The Southern Regional Council publishes informative material about the South and can prove to be a good source of information for your group. I have enclosed our publications list as well as some of our most recent offerings. Also enclosed is something we received from a San Diego group which may give you some program ideas.

Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

Susan Morgan
Research Associate

cc: RV

Requested by: GB

July 14, 1969

Dade County Commissioners
Dade County Courthouse
Miami, Florida

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the ordinance which makes discrimination in the sale or rental of dwellings or lots punishable by fine or jail sentence, and bill us if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: GB

July 14, 1969

Mr. Julian A. Cook, Jr.
Chairman
Michigan Civil Rights
Commission
1116 South Washington Street
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Cook:

Please send us a copy of the model fair housing ordinance and guidelines for Model Cities, and bill us if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

July 14, 1969

Institute of Government
Research
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a publications list.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

July 14, 1969

Mr. Robert Fulcher
President
Mercer County Community Action Agency
Route 3, Box 519
Blue Field, West Virginia 24701

Dear Mr. Fulcher:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations in the South (Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida, and Texas) which involve poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites.

I hope that, even though you are located outside of the area in which I have primary interest, you can give me information on white positive action groups in some of the eleven states covered by SRC.

In general I am looking for organizations, which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, union organizations for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either short- or long-range protest activity designed to correct some wrong in the community.

If you know of such efforts and if the information is available to you, the type of data I need is: official

name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence and success, and any other information you feel to be relevant. In addition to information on specific efforts, names of individuals and/or groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would also be very useful to me.

I will be extremely grateful for any assistance you might be able to give me, for in an exploratory study of this type on a subject given so little attention even the most basic information is difficult to obtain.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

Reading File

Dr. Jewel L. Prestage
Louisiana Center for Elected
Officials
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813

ern Regional Council, Inc.
ET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

July 14, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Dr. Jewel L. Prestage
Louisiana Center for Elected Officials

FROM: Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

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I showed a copy of the enclosed book, "The Union and the Community," to John Morris. He thought it might prove of some use to the Centers, so I am sending it on to you for whatever value it may have.

Although the book is written in terms of union interests it seems to me a useful guide for anyone wanting to make a study of his own community. I hope it will prove useful.

If I can ever be of any service please don't hesitate to call on me.

EFV/km

Enc. 1

Mr. Antonio L. Thomas
Georgia Center for Elected Officials
Clark College
240 Chestnut Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314
(404) 758-7561

Mr. Sherrill Marcus
Birmingham Center for Elected Officials
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama
(205) 786-5281

Mrs. Taunya Banks
Mississippi Center for Elected Officials
P. O. Box 2074
Jackson, Mississippi 39205
(601) 948-7301

Dr. Jewel L. Prestage
Louisiana Center for Elected Officials
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813
(504) 775-6300

Mr. Harold A. Franklin
Alabama Center for Elected Officials
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama 35160
(205) 362-2752

July 14, 1969

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Gentlemen:

Please send one copy (softcover) of the following publication:

B 87s PREJUDICE U.S.A.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2.25.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

KM

Enc. - Check $2.25

July 14, 1969

National Association of Manufacturers
Publications Services
147 East 26th Street
New York, New York 10010

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication:

Equal Employment Opportunity: Compliance and Affirmative Action published by NAM and Plans for Progress

Enclosed is a check for $6.95 to cover the cost.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

KM

Enc. - Check $6.95

July 14, 1969

Miss Linda Tabor
Cumberland Mountain Crafts
Route 4
Holiday Hills
Crossville, Tennessee 38555

Dear Miss Tabor:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations in the South which involve their members in some type of constructive action. From this study I hope to learn more about the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and their possibilities for helping those involved to have a better life.

I am very interested in co-ops for my study and would like to know more about Cumberland Mountain Crafts. Some of the things I would like to know are: How and when was the co-op organized? How many individuals or families are involved? What are its goals? Please do not feel restricted by these questions. Discuss your organization as fully as possible and provide any additional information about it you think might be helpful to me.

I would also be interested in knowing about any other organizations you may have encountered which

either involve or work with white folks toward some constructive goal.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 14, 1969

Mrs. Weldon Rougeau
The Martin Luther King, Jr.
Community School
2008 Jones Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Shirley:

In keeping with your request and the attached information of July 7, we are pleased to enclose our check of $200.00 payable to The Martin Luther King, Jr. Community School.

May we have your official acknowledgement of this check by signing the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to us.

I regret that we are unable to do more. We do wish you luck in finding the necessary support.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh
Enclosures 2

July 14, 1969

Institute of Life Insurance
277 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

Please send me one copy of your booklet entitled "The Cities... you challenge, too."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

July 14, 1969

Mrs. Retta Pinto
Editorial Department
Hill and Wang, Incorporated
72 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

Dear Mrs. Pinto:

Thank you for your letter. I enclose the proposed agreement for permission to reprint my article on Dr. King in Eric Lincoln's anthology.

Please note the change in my address.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

July 14, 1969

Dr. James Kalas
Fourth Floor
Vincent Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Kalas:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mr. James L. Jones of the Commission on Religion and Race told me you could give me information about the work of the Greater Jackson Area Committee in this area. In general I am looking for organizations, which, through the group mechanism, have attempted to better the economic conditions of those involved (co-ops, buying clubs, union organizations for which the original impetus came from within, etc.) or to make felt their political power in either short- or long-range protest activity designed to correct some wrong in the community. However, please do not let the above suggested organizational forms restrict your response in any way.

If you know of such efforts and if the information is available to you, the type of data I need is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons or families involved, when and how founded, extent of importance to the community, likelihood of continued existence and success, and any other information you feel to be relevant. In addition to information on specific efforts, names of individuals and/or

groups who might have knowledge of this type or who work with poor whites would also be very useful to me.

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Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 14, 1969

Mrs. Victoria Brittain
Times Newspapers of Great Britain, Inc.
Washington Bureau
541 National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Victoria:

Thank you for the copy of your excellent piece and for the good words in it about the Voter Project.

While I indeed look forward to seeing you in Washington it is good to know that you may be back this way soon.

Best to you and Andy.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 14, 1969

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
818 - 7th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Baxton:

The financial summary was not enclosed in your letter of July 8, and I would like to see it -- not by requirement, of course, but simply because I would like to know how you are doing.

I tried to call you on Thursday morning in Nashville, and to return your call to the hotel Thursday afternoon, but I was unable to reach you. Had at least hoped to chat on the telephone and thought we might even get together before I left for the airport. Perhaps some time soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 14, 1969

Miss Joan Titus
421 East 80th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Joan:

Whatever funds are on hand for your project are available whenever you have need of them. I simply continue to be more than happy that we can be a part of this important work.

Your letter to me is intriguing, of course, and the copy of your letter to Les Dunbar is informative. More importantly, the spirit of it is wonderful and encouraging.

I do hope you will be in Atlanta soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 14, 1969

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to introduce to you Miss Joan Titus who is doing the research and writing of a biography on the late Lillian Smith.

This is a project sponsored by the Southern Regional Council and made possible by financial support from the Field Foundation and other sources. We feel this to be an extremely important piece of work.

We would be deeply grateful for any courtesies and assistance that can be extended to Miss Titus.

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM July 14, 1969

To: Bob Anderson

From: Paul Anthony

Clifton H. Johnson, Director, Race Relations Department, Fisk University, has been attempting to secure the microfilm of New South. Could you give me the address from which it can be ordered?

July 14, 1969

Mr. Ted Cron
Grosset & Dunlap Publishers
51 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Cron:

Whenever Mr. Calvin Kytle's book, Soldier of Nonviolence, is available would you send us one copy and bill us for the same? Please send the book to the attention of Mr. Paul Anthony.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/mj

July 14, 1969

Mr. McNeill Smith
700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear Mac:

We were in error in using the term "new public position" as one of the possible outcomes of the Annual Meeting. I think it would have been more correctly stated if we had said "reaffirming our position to the public" at a time of great confusion and at a time when that reaffirmation, properly done, might be more important than it has in the past.

As for outside consultants I mean such men as Drs. Kenneth Clark and Tom Pettigrew, who have devoted a great deal of time to thinking about and commenting on some of the issues that confront us.

Since we have heard from enough of the members of the Executive Committee, an announcement goes out today confirming the dates of the meeting.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 14, 1969

Dr. Kenneth Clark
Executive Director
Metropolitan Applied Research Center
60 East 86th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Ken:

Our Annual Meeting will be held in Atlanta November 5 and 6. At that time I think it very important that the members of the Council think through the issues of the day and speak as strongly to them as they can.

Likely, some 60-65 members of the Council will be in attendance. They are good, knowledgeable, and decent people. But, if they speak, as I think they should, they will need the advantage of the thinking of others, like yourself, who have devoted a great deal of time to the current situation.

This is to ask you to note the dates of our meeting on your calendar, and to alert you that we may very well impose on you by asking you to help us out.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 14, 1969

Dr. Thomas Pettigrew
Harvard University
78 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Tom:

Our Annual Meeting will be held in Atlanta November 5 and 6. At that time I think it very important that the members of the Council think through the issues of the day and speak as strongly to them as they can.

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Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 14, 1969

Dr. Carey Brewer
President
Lynchburg College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Carey:

A year or so ago I happened to bump into you and Betty Ann on a Piedmont flight from Lynchburg to Washington. I am sorry there was not more of an occasion to talk or for us to become re-acquainted.

All the signs indicate that you have done a remarkable job as President of Lynchburg College, and I would both like to have had an opportunity to congratulate you on this, and to learn more about what is now happening there.

In the years that have past I have been priviledged to reach the stage of what is to me ultimate success; having become director of this agency which is, perhaps, the foremost interracial group in the nation. In the process, as I was taught at Lynchburg College, I have been radical, moderate, conservative. Rational, I think, is a good summation. This is said only

as a forerunner to the following observation which I can assure you I make most respectfully.

I have just finished reading the latest issue of the Lynchburg College magazine. Like those issues before it, it is incredibly white.

While I had gotten a little way along in the process of knowing people as people before I came to Lynchburg College, that was where I became educated under the magnificent leadership of Dr. Riley B. Montgomery. As a green kid from rural Virginia, thoroughly uneducated and unprepared for college life, I had a world opened up to me. In fact, it was two years, 1944-1946, of college before I realized that both the curriculum and the opportunities for interracial exposure was not a common-place part of the regular college life.

I am convinced that during that period the poor, struggling college, with a small student body and thoroughly inadequate finances, made a major contribution as an institution of higher learning.

Presumptious as it may be, I would like to remind you of how much "our school" educated many of us, and changed our lives. Again, without prejudice and/or prejudging, I do hope that you are sensitive to that magnificent heritage, and that the students at Lynchburg College are now as fortunate as we were twenty-five years ago.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report, 1968)
Bc: Dr. Riley Montgomery

July 15, 1969

Miss Carrie F. Cary
Acting Secretary to Chief Justice
Earl Warren (Retired)
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

Dear Miss Cary:

It was thoughtful of you to write in the absence of Chief Justice Warren. We did understand that he was on vacation and anticipated that there would be some delay in having a response from him. We assumed also that far more invitations to speak are received than can possibly be accepted. It was partially for this reason that I went to some length to explain how important it would be to us if Mr. Warren could be with us.

Thank you for seeing to it that this matter is called to Mr. Warren's attention at his convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 15, 1969

Mr. Clifton H. Johnson
Director
Amistad Research Center and Race
Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Cliff:

It was a pleasure being with you last week. I only regret that we did not have longer to talk.

Should you need it, enclosed is my airline ticket stub.

I have checked on the microfilm of New South at a cost of $33.00 for the entire set. It can be obtained from:

Serials Publications
University of Michigan
300 N. Zeeb Road
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106

If you have any further difficulty in this, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 15, 1969

Mr. George W. Child
Mr. Kenneth R. Mosakowski
Martin Luther King, Jr. Social
Action Council
Hampshire House
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, Massachusetts 01002

Dear Messrs. Child and Mosakowski:

This will acknowledge with our most grateful appreciation the contribution of $715.00 in support of our emergency effort to alleviate hunger among children.

With the next month I hope we will have the first financial accounting of our expenditures todate, and you will receive a copy of this. At this point, including your contribution, we have received slightly more than $5,000. While we are grateful for this, it is somewhat disappointing and, needless to say, very frustrating in the sense of determining how best to use these small funds in relation to the tremendous need.

The approach we have decided on is to attempt to find projects which have already been begun in local communities at the initiative of local citizens where modest support from the hunger fund will make a read difference, particularly

in enabling the local group to receive public funds to supplement their program with the hope that such support will continue long after our temporary effort has ended.

For instance, there is, in Sheldon County, South Carolina, the Sheldon County Community Center which, by voluntary effort and use of surplus commodities, has done a commendable job in giging children lunches. For some of the children this is the only meal of the day. They now are in a position to get substantial help from USDA if certain things can be done. One of these is to raise approximately $1,000 which will be matched by about $3,000 in federal funds for adequate kitchen equipment. We have committed these funds, although not from the emergency contributions because of course our commitment for those contributions to be used directly for food and medicine for children.

Shortly, one of our staff people will visit the Center and attempt to work out an arrangement whereby further support from us can supplement the diet available from USDA funds, and likely provide vitamins and other medicines not now available.

We have also made a grant of $500 to Father Ruiz, Inner City Apostulate, San Antonio, Texas purely as emergency relief to be used at Father Ruiz's discretion. And, we are working with him on the possibility of funding a program to begin a child day care center for mothers who want to work if only their children were adequately cared for and adequately fed.

Other explorations are being made with groups in Southwest Alabama, in Appalachia, and in the Southwest.

I go into some length on these projects only to indicate that our approach is similar to the expressions in your letter. We should like to reserve your contribution for one of these projects and indicate that the contribution has been made possible by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Social Action Council in the hope that in September and thereafter you may correspond directly with that group and make your own judgment as to what further support you may wish to make.

You will hear from us further on this before September.

I am sure you share with us the conviction that only a thorough, new national policy and commitment to end hunger is the solution to this problem. And, I am sure your group will work toward this end. In the meantime, we shall attempt to use these funds in the spirit in which they have been given.

Again, we very much appreciate your concern.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 15, 1969

Mr. Lee Sloan
Director
The Intedisciplinary Program
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Dear Mr. Sloan:

Please forgive me this delay in responding to your letter of July 3. I am delighted to know of this program and we would like to be of any possible assistance to it.

Certainly, at an appropriate time we would like to discuss with you the possibility of having an intern here in connection with our Urban Planning Project and our Economic Development Center.

Also, I would be more than happy to share with you any ideas or possible sources for fund-raising. Needless to say, given current events in Washington, fund-raising with foundations, for the moment, is extremely difficult and in some instances impossible. Partially because of this I would prefer that we talk about this rather than to offer any suggestions in writing. I do hope when you and Dr. Grigg get to Atlanta

we will have an opportunity to get together. Do let me know as much in advance as possible any time you plan to be here.

Again, we are more than anxious to cooperate in any way we can.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 15, 1969

Mr. Robert Gutwillig
World Publishing Company
110 East 59th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Bob:

To date, we have received slightly more than $5,000 for use by the Advisory Committee for Hungry Americans. While it is very helpful to have these funds it is, nevertheless, frustrating to try to use them in light of the tremendous need.

Shortly, the first report of grants, by amount to agencies, will be sent to the members of the Committee and to any donors who request it. This is not yet possible because in several instances we are doing some field work to confirm that our small grants will have maximum effect, particularly in releasing other funds. This is expensive on our part, but I think in the long run it may pay off.

For instance, there is an excellent, privately organized and run, child care center in Sheldon

County, South Carolina which has been feeding children by using only surplus commodities. They are now on the verge of breaking through in receiving special funds from USDA for an expanded and far better food program. They need roughly $4,000 for adequate kitchen equipment, and must raise approximately $1,000 of this on their own if USDA is to provide the remainder. We have already committed the nearly $1,000 to them. This money, incidentally, will come from another source and not from the Committee's funds, since we would like to honor the technicality of using the funds only for food and medicine albeit that this expenditure will indirectly do just that.

In the next several weeks John Lewis of our staff will go to Sheldon County and work out some arrangement whereby we will make a further commitment to supplement the present budget for food and/or such items as vitamins. Again, while somewhat expensive, we think this is the best approach if we are to do more than adopt the "Thanksgiving basket" approach.

Five hundred dollars have been contributed to Father Ruiz, Inner City Apostulate, San Antonio. This is basically for emergency relief largely among Mexican-Americans at Father Ruiz's discretion. We hope shortly to have from him a more thorough plan whereby an additiodnal grant can set in motion a formal program for a day care center for mothers who wish to work if such a center were available for their children. As in other instances, it is not easy to go from the talking stage to the commitment stage in this kind of idea, sound as it is.

Exploration is also taking place with a group in Southwest Alabama, and we anticipate making a first grant by the end of the month. We are attempting also to get proposals from Appalachia and from several Indian groups.

I understand from Peter that you may be in a position to channel funds directly to three to six specific projects. This, I believe, would be particularly helpful and, in a modest way, has already worked where we have put small groups such as college and high school groups in direct touch with local efforts. I hope we will be in a position shortly to give you a report on at least six such projects with a capsule description of each. Again, this is really the only way in which this effort will be meaningful.

In the meantime, should you know of any one who wishes to contribute to the fund, it would be most appreciated. Our main difficulty at this point has been that with $5,000 for emergency relief for the nation's children we have had to be very careful to ferret out projects rather than encourage requests.

I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Peter Edelman

July 15, 1969

Mrs. Charles F. Hunter
210 Stewart Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123

Dear Mrs. Hunter:

The Southern Regional Council's Leadership Project has begun publishing a monthly newsletter, SOUTH TODAY, which digests newspaper and magazine articles of interest and importance to the region.

We are mailing SOUTH TODAY without charge to men and women in positions of leadership in the South. We would like very much to include the presidents and board members of the League of Women Voters in Louisiana. Would you kindly furnish us with such a list?

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

July 15, 1969

Mrs. Robert G. Zirkle
1945 Ventura Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39204

Dear Mrs. Zirkle:

The Southern Regional Council's Leadership Project has begun publishing a monthly newsletter, SOUTH TODAY, which digests newspaper and magazine articles of interest and importance to the region.

We are mailing SOUTH TODAY without charge to men and women in positions of leadership in the South. We would like very much to include the presidents and board members of the League of Women Voters in Mississippi. Would you kindly furnish us with such a list?

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

July 15, 1969

Mrs. Sherrod L. Bumgardner
311 Spring Lake Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29206

Dear Mrs. Bumgardner:

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Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

July 15, 1969

Mrs. L. S. Levine
1108 Sixteenth Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mrs. Levine:

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Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

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Same letter sent to 23 other individuals.

July 15, 1969

Mrs. Lillie Rose Gibson
1808 Hurst Street
Opelika, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Gibson:

Your protest was a brave and beautiful thing. I thought you might like to see copies of press coverage of your historic action.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Director of Research

GB:js

Encls.

July 15, 1969

Mrs. Donald Pierce
3338 Stratford Lane
Montgomery, Alabama 36111

Dear Mrs. Pierce:

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Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

July 15, 1969

Mrs. Richard Malchon
1194 62nd Avenue, South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

Dear Mrs. Malchon:

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Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

July 15, 1969

Mr. Bill Gardner, Executive Director
Johnson, Carter, Unicoi Counties
Human Development Corporation
Post Office Box 670
Elizabethton, Tennessee 37463

Dear Mr. Gardner:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

Mr. Philip Rule of the Tennessee Office of Economic Opportunity told me that your agency had made some efforts to organize poor whites. In general the type of organizations in which I am interested are co-ops, buying clubs, short- or long-term political pressure groups to correct some wrong within the community, or any other white action organization working toward positive goals through active indigenous groups.

The type of data I need at this stage of the study is: official name of organization, location, purpose, number of persons involved, when and how founded, chief contact person, and any other information you feel to be relevant.

I would also be interested in data of this type on groups which were organized separate from O.E.O. funding and groups and/or individuals working with poor whites in general.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 15, 1969

Mr. R. G. Wortley, Executive Director
North Cumberland Economic Opportunity Commission
Post Office Box 61
Jacksboro, Tennessee 37757

Dear Mr. Wortley:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

Mr. Philip Rule of the Tennessee Office of Economic Opportunity told me that your agency had made some efforts to organize poor whites. In general the type of organizations in which I am interested are co-ops, buying clubs, short- or long-term political pressure groups to correct some wrong within the community, or any other white action organization working toward positive goals through active indigenous groups.

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Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 15, 1969

Mr. Gordon Acuff, Executive Director
Douglas-Cherokee Economic Authority
225 East Ninth Street
Morristown, Tennessee 37814

Dear Mr. Acuff:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

Mr. Philip Rule of the Tennessee Office of Economic Opportunity told me that your agency had made some efforts to organize poor whites. In general the type of organizations in which I am interested are co-ops, buying clubs, short- or long-term political pressure groups to correct some wrong within the community, or any other white action organization working toward positive goals through active indigenous groups.

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Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 15, 1969

Mrs. Leo Yokum, Executive Director
Claiborne County Community Action Committee
Post Office Box 68
Tazewell, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Yokum:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

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Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 15, 1969

Mr. James R. Jeffers, Executive Director
Oneida-Scott County Economic Opportunity Authority
Post Office Box 62
Huntsville, Tennessee 37756

Dear Mr. Jeffers:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

Mr. Philip Rule of the Tennessee Office of Economic Opportunity told me that your agency had made some efforts to organize poor whites. In general the type of organizations in which I am interested are co-ops, buying clubs, short- or long-term political pressure groups to correct some wrong within the community, or any other white action organization working toward positive goals through active indigenous groups.

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Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 15, 1969

Mr. Ray McElhaney, Executive Director
Rutledge-Grainger Economic Opportunity
Authority
Rutledge, Tennessee 37861

Dear Mr. McElhaney:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

Mr. Philip Rule of the Tennessee Office of Economic Opportunity told me that your agency had made some efforts to organize poor whites. In general the type of organizations in which I am interested are co-ops, buying clubs, short- or long-term political pressure groups to correct some wrong within the community, or any other white action organization working toward positive goals through active indigenous groups.

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Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 15, 1969

Mrs. Harriett Haynes, Executive Director
Stones River Economic Opportunity Commission
109 North Spring Street
Post Office Box 279
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

Dear Mrs. Haynes:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

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Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 15, 1969

Mr. John Price, Executive Director
Upper East Tennessee Economic Opportunity
Authority
Douglas School, Lewis Street
Post Office Box 46
Kingsport, Tennessee 37760

Dear Mr. Price:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

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Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 15, 1969

Mr. Clifford Ingram, Executive Director
L. B. J. and C. Development Corporation
Post Office Box 158
Monterey, Tennessee 38574

Dear Mr. Ingram:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations involving poor whites in some type of constructive action.

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RPM/km

July 15, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE STAFF

FROM: JOYCE MEEKINS

RE: THE REMOVAL OF NEWSCLIP FOLDERS FROM THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT.

Listed below are the 1969 newsclip folders which have been removed from the files by unknown staff members. All staff members who have taken files ('69 and otherwise) without properly checking them out are asked to return those files no later than July 16, 1969, and to always check them out in the future.

We realize that many of you will not have completed your work. Nevertheless, we urge you to return the files anyway so that additional information can be placed in them. Then, you may check them out properly.

The checkout list is located on the wall above the desk in the filing room which is adjacent to the Xerox machine room.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, and for your cooperation.

1. Community Organization, Development, Surveys, etc.
2. Education Higher South
3. Hunger, Surveys, etc.
4. Labor South
5. Labor Mississippi
6. Labor North Carolina
7. Law Enforcement - Riot Control and Reports
8. Legal Defense General
9. Legal Defense Juries
10. Legal Defense Lawyers Committee
11. Media and Entertainment

12. Media and Entertainment - McGill
13. Medical Care General
14. Medical Care South
15. Politics General
16. Politics South
17. Politics Alabama
18. Politics Arkansas
19. Politics Florida
20. Politics Georgia
21. Politics Louisiana
22. Politics Mississippi
23. Politics North Carolina
24. Politics South Carolina
25. Politics Tennessee
26. Politics Texas
27. Politics Virginia
28. Politics Georgia - (Atlanta Mayor's Race)
29. Resistance Groups - KKK General

July 16, 1969

Mr. Allen Smith
Deputy State School Superintendent
Department of Education
State Office Building
Atlanta, Geoegia 30334

Dear Mr. Smith:

I read with great interest your comment about private schools which you made at Jekyll Island to the annual conference of state school superintendents and principals.

For the past several months I have been attempting to gather data on the private school situation in the South, particularly in measuring the growth of private schools in the region since 1954. For the most part I have met with little success.

I am particularly interested in how you came up with your enrollment figures for private schools (you were quoted as saying that 5,000 more children attended private schools this year than last), since I am having such a hard time measuring the growth of private schooling in the region.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I received from the Department of Education which indicates there is no official way of knowing how many private schools there are in the state or the number of pupils enrolled in these schools.

From what you said at Jekyll, I imagine that you must know of some other way to roughly calculate the growth of private schools in Georgia. I would certainly appreciate your sharing this knowledge with me so that I might compile an accurate report. I am specifically interested in the following information:

1. The number of private elementary and secondary schools in Georgia for 1954-55, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69.

2. The number of pupils enrolled in private elementary and secondary schools for 1954-55, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69.

3. A list of the private elementary and secondary schools currently operating in the state.

Mr. Smith, I would appreciate any help you might give me in locating any or all of the above information on private schools.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

Enclosure

July 16, 1969

Mr. Ben Poage
Appalachian Volunteers, Inc.
120 West Court Street
Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653

Dear Mr. Poage:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations in the South (Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Florida -- West Virginia and Kentucky are not included) which involve poor whites in some type of constructive action. One of the main organizational forms I am examining is the co-op, although efforts with more of a political aspect such as ACT in Durham and GROW at Laurel, Mississippi are of great interest to me.

Mr. Loyal Jones of the Council of the Southern Mountains told me that you had worked with co-ops as a part of the Appalachian Volunteers program and could probably give me information on those within SRC's eleven state area which have active white participation. I know of co-ops at Wilder, Sneeville, and Crossville in Tennessee; Sugar Grove, Franklin, New Bern, Whiteville, and Burnsville in North Carolina; Cleveland, Helen and Mineral Bluff in Georgia; and Gate City in Virginia. However, I need information on almost every

one of these. I hope you can add others to my list and provide additional information on those listed above. Please do not limit your response to co-ops if you have knowledge of other types of positive action white organizations.

I will be looking forward to hearing from you. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 16, 1969

Mr. Robert Gutwillig
World Publishing Company
110 East 59th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Bob:

There is a slight possibility that I shall be in New York on July 23. If so, I shall call your office that morning to see if you have any free time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 16, 1969

Mr. McGeorge Bundy
President
The Ford Foundation, Inc.
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mac:

I shall be in New York on July 23rd and the morning of the 24th. I will call your office on the morning of the 23rd to determine whether or not there is a need for us to get together briefly. I would, of course, enjoy seeing you, but shall not attempt to impose on your time unless you feel we have some need to talk.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 16, 1969

Mr. Basil Whiting
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Basil:

I shall be in New York on the 23rd and the morning of the 24th, and very likely in your building. If so, and if you are in, I would like simply to drop by to say hello.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 16, 1969

Mr. Roger Wilkins
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Roger:

While I understand the situation, of course, I was very disappointed to learn that you and George could not be here today.

I shall be in New York on the 23rd and the morning of the 24th and will call you to determine whether or not it is possible for us to get together briefly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 16, 1969

Mr. Mitchell Sviridoff
Vice President
The Ford Foundation, Inc.
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mike:

I shall be in New York on the 23rd and the morning of the 24th and, of course, would enjoy seeing you. I will call your office on the morning of the 23rd to determine whether or not you are available and if we have any business to conduct.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 16, 1969

Mr. James C. Brewer
Executive Director
Foundation for Voluntary Service
1 Mitchell Place
First Avenue at 49th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Jim:

My occasional trips to New York during the last year have been very quick ones. However, I shall be in New York on the 23rd and the morning of the 24th and would enjoy an opportunity to visit with you. I shall call your office on the morning of the 23rd to see if you are available.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 16, 1969

Mr. David F. Freeman
President
Council on Foundations, Inc.
393 Seventh Avenue, Room 2007
New York, New York 10001

Dear Dave:

I will be in New York on the 23 and the morning of the 24th. While I have nothing specific in mind, I would enjoy a brief visit with you if you are available. I will call your office on the morning of the 23rd to see if this is possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 16, 1969

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Dave:

I will be in New York on the 23rd and the morning of the 24th and would very much enjoy seeing you briefly, if possible. I will call you on the morning of the 23rd to see if you are available.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

VIA ~~AIR~~ MAIL July 16, 1969

Mr. Eli Evans
Executive Director
Carnegie Corporation of New York
437 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Eli:

I shall be in New York on July 23rd and the morning of the 24th. I will call your office to see if you are available for a brief visit.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 16, 1969

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Troubh
Executive Director
The Joint Foundation Support
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Betty:

I shall be in New York on the 23rd and the morning of the 24th. If possible, I would very much like to have a brief visit with you. I will call the first thing on the morning of the 23rd to see if you have any time available.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 16, 1969

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Executive Director
Taconic Foundation
745 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1111
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

I shall be in New York on July 23rd and the morning of the 24th. I will call your office to see if you are available for a brief visit.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 16, 1969

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Vernon:

I shall be in New York on July 23rd and the morning of the 24th. I will call Brooke to see if you are avaiàble for a brief visit for preferably late Wednesday afternoon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 16, 1969

Professor John F. T. Murray
School of Law
The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Professor Murray:

Largely because of current events in Washington relating to foundations and the reactions of foundations to that situation, our financial condition here for the future is very uncertain. In light of this, and very regrettably, we are not in a position to offer the $1,500 scholarship which you requested for Mr. Benham.

However, if it would assure Mr. Benham's attendance at the Law School in the fall, we can make a commitment of $500, payable in late August or early September. In December, subject to our financial situation at that time, we could give consideration to a second scholarship of $500, payable in January. This latter condition, of course, cannot at this time be made as a firm commitment.

Please let me know your reaction to this.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 16, 1969

Miss Elizabeth Tornquist
1000 N. Duke Street, [illegible] # 26
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Elizabeth:

Thanks for the suggestions on book stores. One problem: the Atlanta Public Library can't find the Gothic Book Store in Durham. No rush, but eventually need to find it.

And thanks for working on getting us in the Anvil.

Kindly,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
PAUL R. CHRISTOPHER, VICE-PRESIDENT
CHARLES G. GOMILLION, VICE-PRESIDENT
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Southern R[illegible] Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W[illegible] A 30303

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

July 16, 1969

To: Charles Wittenstein
Jack Sisson
Al Kehrer
Chuck Morgan
Connie Curry
Ken Driesbach
Jean Fairfax
John Lewis
Will D. Campbell
Vernon Jordan
Stuart Lowengrub

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director, SRC

Several months ago some of the above persons met in Atlanta to consider the future of the Southern Interagency Conference. At that time we decided that the Conference, as it has been conducted during the past several years, and agencies as they have been arranged during that time, were relatively unnecessary for the present.

In lieu of continuing, at least for the moment, this more formal structure, it was agreed that persons listed above would be asked periodically to meet on an informal and off-the-record basis. We would meet with the understanding that gradually other persons would be added to the list.

Tentatively, we are planning a meeting of this group for Thursday and Friday, September 11 and 12, in Atlanta. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. on the 11th, and end at 12:30 p.m. on the 12th. If a sufficient number of you can be present at that time we will make arrangements for facilities at one of the Airport motels, if possible. At your earliest convenience, please let me know whether or not you can be with us.

Happy August!

July 16, 1969

Mr. H. F. Wompler
Southwest Virginia Grower's Cooperative
Gate City, Virginia

Dear Mr. Wompler:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations in the South which involve their members in some type of constructive action. From this study I hope to learn more about the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and their possibilities for helping those involved to have a better life.

Mr. Royce Jordan of the North Carolina Rural Fund for Development told me of the Southwest Virginia Grower's Cooperative with which you have worked. I am interested in learning more about the co-op. Some of the things I would like to know are: When, how, and why was it formed (a general history of the co-op)? How many people are presently involved? What type of organizational structure do you have -- are you an actual co-op? What are the goals of the organization? Please give me any additional information you feel to be relevant to understanding the co-op.

I am looking forward to hearing from you. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

RPM/km

Robert P. Mosteller

July 16, 1969

Mr. Stephen C. Brown
P. O. Box 671
Warsaw, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations which involve poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Through my conversations with members of the Federation of Southern Cooperatives staff, I learned of some thoughts you had had of forming a quilting co-op. What is the present status of that idea? Are there any white organizations in your area? I would appreciate any information you might be able to give me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 16, 1969

Rev. Richard Hettrick
Mountain Community Crafts
Wilder, Tennessee 38589

Dear Rev. Hettrick:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council onttotally or predominantly white organizations in the South which involve their members in some type of constructive action. From this study I hope to learn more about the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and their possibilities for helping those involved to have a better life.

Through my conversation with people in the Federation of Southern Cooperatives, I have learned a little about your co-op, but am interested in getting a more complete picture. I am especially interested in the history of how and why Mountain Community Crafts was formed, its present status in terms of number of members and amount of business transacted, the nature of your organizational structure, goals for the future, and any other information you feel to be relevant. In general, I hope that you will take the basic thrust of my questions and give me as much useful information as

you can on Mountain Community Crafts.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 16, 1969

Mr. Hugh Snyder
% Fencland Community Action Agency
County Hall
Whiteville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Snyder:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations, which involve their members in some type of constructive action. This study, besides compiling information in this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Mr. Royce Jordan of the North Carolina Rural Fund for Development told me that, though you had only been in the region a short time, you could give me information on the Tri-County Farmers Association. I am especially interested in how it was started (Who did it and why did they form a co-op?). I am also interested in its present status, the outlook for the future, the goals of the effort, and potential spin-off from it which might result in other organization, and any other information you feel to be relevant. In general I hope you will just take the basic thrust of my

questions and give me as much information as you can on Tri-County.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 16, 1969

Mr. H. L. Mitchell
Box 9159
Metairie, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominately white organizations which involve poor whites in some type of constructive action. This study besides compiling information on this long neglected area, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for the success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in the South.

Vera Rony told me of your work in Franklin, Louisiana with an integrated group of dairy workers. I would be interested in learning more about your efforts there, especially the organizational mechanisms you are using and the goals you hope to achieve. I plan to be in New Orleans, Louisiana and Laurel, Mississippi in about two weeks to talk with Bob Zellner and will probably want to talk with you at that time.

I would also be interested in learning of any other positive action white groups you may have encountered. In general I am looking for economic self-help organizations,

such as co-ops, buying clubs, labor unions which had at least some of their original impetus provided by indigenous groups, etc., or political pressure groups attempting to correct some wrong in the community.

Names of individuals and/or groups which would have the sort of information I am looking for or who work with poor whites would also be very helpful to me. In an exploratory study such as this one, anything that you might be able to give me will be greatly appreciated.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 17, 1969

Mr. Walter L. Smith
Executive Director
Low Income Housing Development
Corporation of North Carolina
Box 1108
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Bob:

Your letter is being passed on to Art Campbell and you will hear from him shortly.

I certainly am sorry to hear that you returned to the "situation," but at least that means you are swinging with the times.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM July 17, 1969

To: Members of the Personnel Committee:
Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Miss Josephine Wilkins
Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Dr. Lucius Pitts

From: Paul Anthony

Earlier, since you could not get together within 10 days after the Executive Committee in June, it was agreed that the Personnel Committee would meet some time during the summer. This is proving to be almost impossible to arrange because of the work and travel schedules of the members of the Committee. Because of this I should like to suggest the following alternatives, based partly on the fact that no formal action on the part of the Personnel Committee can be taken under any circumstances until the Executive Committee meets in September.

We would like to propose that between now and September the staff do a thorough analysis of current salaries, including such items as current salary by individual and position, length of service of employee, comparable salaries paid by other agencies and the public sector, etc. If this is agreeable with you, we will have such an analysis for the members of the Personnel Committee who can then either meet before the Executive Committee meeting in September, or make this a matter for the full Executive Committee during its meeting. Please let me have your reactions to this.

July 17, 1969

Mr. Harvey Shapiro
The New York Times Magazine
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York 10036

Dear Harvey:

Inasmuch as I am heading into the boondocks for two weeks and will not even be within reach of newsstands that stock the New York Times, I wish you would have someone send tearsheets of my Abbeville story to:

Mr. R. H. Gettys
Supreintendent of Schools
Abbeville, S. C.

Mr. Fred West
Editor and Publisher
The Abbeville Banner and Press
Abbeville, S. C.

Mr. Chester Miller (2 copies)
Miller's Barber Shop
Abbeville, S. C.

Dr. Joseph T. Stukes
Vice President
Erskine College
Due West, S. C.

Mr. Ed Chaffin
Editor
The Greenwood Index-Journal
Greenwood, S. C. 29646

Mr. N. B. Michael
Route 3
Rienzi, Mississippi

And I would like to have four copies sent to my office. I would appreciate it if you would pass the word to Gerry Walker that I am out of pocket for two weeks but will let him know more about my plans for the story on a textile town shortly after my return.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

July 17, 1969

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I hope you will excuse my delay in replying to your note about the Welty interview.

Atlanta Magazine wants to use your piece, but they are not sure when. I will let you know further when they decide. They now think they will accompany it with photographs suggestive of scenes in the Welty stories. I am showing them a copy of your letter from her so they may consider using some of her comments (which I think are very interesting); they will not use them without letting you know in time to seek her permission.

I am sorry about their uncertainty on timing. I hope this is all right with you.

My best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

July 17, 1969

Mr. Joe Deel, President
Citizens Committee for Community Action, Inc.
Nora, Virginia 24272

Dear Mr. Deel:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. This study, besides compiling information on groups of this type, will hopefully result in a better understanding of the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and a clearer knowledge of their possibilities for helping poor whites in this region.

Mr. David Walls, Director of the Appalachian Volunteers sent me some information on your organization, which included a newsletter for the summer of last year. From what I read, the Citizens Committee for Community Action is very much the type of group I am interested in.

I would like to learn more about the Committee and may wish to pay you a visit later in the summer. Please provide me with any information you can about the group, including a history of its organization, successes to date, present membership, goals

and programs for the future, and any other information you feel to be relevant. In addition, if you have published any newsletters recently, I would like to have copies of them. Please put Southern Regional Council on the mailing list for the future editions of the newsletter.

I will be looking forward to your response. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 17, 1969

Mr. Earl C. Halla
Extension Farm Agent
Room 605 Courthouse
P. O. Box 68
Huntsville, Alabama 35804

Dear Mr. Halla:

Thank you for your letter of July 14. It provided a great deal of useful information. I also appreciated your concern with the issue of race. As it states on the letterhead, Southern Regional Council is: "A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South." For my study, however, I am looking at the problems whites have when they are in a majority, usually because of population distribution in the region, in organizing for self-help. This is the reason I stated that I was interested only in groups where whites were predominant numerically.

I also have a number of additional questions I hope you can answer. The information you sent me stated that "it was suggested we change from a co-operative to a corporation..." I take it that this suggestion was acted upon. Is this correct? If so how many stockholders are there to the corporation? Are these farmers? Also, did the co-op ever consider applying to F.H.A. for a loan which under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 it makes to co-operatives serving low-income rural families? Further, what type of organizational structure does the Tennessee Valley

Feeder Pig Association have? -- Do the farmers come together for any social events or meetings and are there any other cooperative ventures contemplated as a result of the success of the Feeder Pig Association?

I will be looking forward to your responses. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 17, 1969

Mr. John L. Crain
Senior Transportation Analyst
Stanford Research Institute
Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Mr. Crain:

Your letter of July 3 enclosed a Stanford Research Institute check, #P-109092, for $106.95. This was to reimburse me for travel expenses to Washington, D. C. on March 12.

Today I received a second check for the same amount (Check #2992) which I am returning to you with this letter.

You had indicated that you had requested some special handling of this matter to avoid further delays and I would guess that was done and now the routine procedures have sent me a second check.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - Check $106.95

cc: RV

July 17, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

Fredella Village, Vicksburg, Mississippi HH 1.31:27/2	$ .25
Part A - Summary Data FS5.254:54003-68 .	.45
Part B - Institutional Data FS5.254.54003-68.	1.25
Fifty-Sixth Annual Report, U. S. Dept. of Labor - L1.1:968	.55
Subversive Activities Control Board Y3.Su1:1/968	.20
Basic Laws and Authorities on Housing and Urban Development y4.B22/1:H 81/43/969.	4.00
Subversive Influences in Riots, Part 6 . Y4Un 1/2:R 47/pt. 6	.65
Tax Reform Legislation 91-1:H.doc.103. .	.10
	$ 7.45

Our check is enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt

Encl. - $7.45 check.

TOWARD A NEW HOUSING POLICY: The Legacy of the Sixties *by Morton J. Schussheim*

The record of federal housing policy during the 1960's is crucial for future national housing policy. The period was unprecedented for the innovative nature and the volume of legislation to promote housing and urban development. Professor Schussheim takes the position that the new concepts and tools provided by the innovative sixties nonetheless have put the nation in a much better position to advance toward national housing goals. The author, formerly Director of the Office of Program Policy for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, is now Professor of City Planning at the University of Pennsylvania.

CED Supplementary Paper No. 29, May 1969, 76 pages, 4 figures, 2 tables.

NAME

ADDRESS Mrs. Janet C. Shortt, Adm. Secy.
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Research Department

CITY, STATE ZIP 5 Forsyth St., N. W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303 OE

AFFILIATION

Please note any change in address:

GENTLEMEN:

☒ Please send one copies at

$1.50 of the newest

CED Supplementary Paper #29

Subject to quantity discounts.

July 17, 1969

Miss Suzanne W. Jaworski
760 Piedmont Avenue
Apartment 3
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Miss Jaworski:

Thank you very much for letting us read your short story, "The Accidentally Beautiful Room." It evokes very stirringly the mood of people in poverty. The difficulty with us is that we do not publish fiction, and so I am returning it to you. I feel, as a reader, that I am only just getting to know the people when the story ends. There is a great deal of good material in it and some fine insights, but one wishes it were all more completely developed.

If you have done other writing, we would be delighted to have the chance to read it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

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MEMORANDUM July 18, 1969

To: The Staff

From: Paul Anthony

Several persons have been asking me about whether or not the Council will be closed on Monday in observance of the moon shot.

Frankly, I do not think a great deal of the idea, nor do I personally think that an agency such as ours should observe such an occasion, albeit true that if the mission is successful it is a magnificent achievement for the United States and the world.

This is one way of saying that while I am happy for this scientific achievement, I would much prefer to observe a day of mourning for the starving people of the world.

Should any of you wish particularly to observe Monday, please feel free to do so and please do not allow the above observations to prejudice your decisions. Anyone taking Monday off and indicating that it is for the purpose of observing the moon shot will not have that day counted against your annual leave.

July 18, 1969

Mrs. Anne M. Donnelly
Assistant to Commission
Schenectady County Commission on Human
Rights
Schenectady, New York

Dear Mrs. Donnelly:

Thank you for your suggestions about the meeting. They are helpful.

We do know Dr. Coles. In fact, he was employed by us for several years, and I think that suggestion is a particularly good one. We will certainly incorporate your thoughts into our planning.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 18, 1969

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for your comments about the Annual Meeting. You are quite right that one should not deliberately build in conflict, or the potential for conflict, in the sessions we develop for the Annual Meeting. We shall certainly attempt to avoid this.

Enclosed is a notice being sent out today on the date of the Executive Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure

July 18, 1969

Mr. Jack Patterson
Cities Editor
BUSINESS WEEK
330 West 42nd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The Southern Regional Council is now publishing SOUTH TODAY, a monthly digest of newspaper and magazine articles pertaining to Southern problems. It goes without charge to about 8,000 people. Except for a token 20¢ newsstand charge, there are no commercial aspects.

We would like to reprint the article on Mills Lane, president of Citizens and Southern Bank, Atlanta, in BUSINESS WEEK on May 24, 1969. Would you pass this request on to the proper person for permission? We will, of course, credit BUSINESS WEEK.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Associate Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KSM/rh

July 18, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tommy Walker

FROM: Kitty Griffith

We need the following things as soon as possible:

1. printed lay-out sheets for SOUTH TODAY
2. a completely marked copy of SOUTH TODAY as to type size, head type, etc. (Tap Ed China's mind to give us name and size of those special types they used for "A Cry From the Delta" and "Turn Ye Radio On," etc.)
3. a color book, showing all gradations of colors we may use.
4. two metal pica rules.

Thank you.

July 18, 1969

Mrs. G. Kenneth Dotson
430 Dennis Lane
Grove City, Ohio 43123

Dear Mrs. Dotson:

This will acknowledge with appreciation receipt of your contribution for the emergency relief fund. While the book Still Hungry in America and the exhibit have not been in circulation very long, we have to date received slightly more than $5,000 for use by the Committee. In a sense this is disappointing, but more particularly it is very frustrating to try to use $5,000 effectively to fight hunger in America.

(We have, incidentally rejected rather substantial offers of the "Madison Avenue" type for this effort because we feel the only final answer to the problem of hunger in this country is a national commitment and an effective national policy to eradicate this inexcusable condition.)

I feel, therefore, as grateful as we are for emergency funds, and as seriously as we shall

try to use them for the purposes for which they are given, that the real role of all of us is to so identify the extent and hideousness of this national tragedy so that there will have to be a decent response from thoughtful people.

Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 18, 1969

Mr. Peter Milius
The Washington Post
1515 L Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Milius:

Your letter of the 15th is most helpful.

I will pay close attention to the South Carolina and Louisiana court cases.

Currently, I am planning a field trip to selected districts in South Carolina and Georgia in order to get a better idea of how local school officials are responding to the July 3rd statement.

Although I have no specific questions at this time, I would appreciate future suggestions regarding districts where the results of the new policies might merit special investigation.

Thank you for the assistance rendered.

Sincerely,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB/km

July 18, 1969

Mr. Robert Combs
Hancock Producers Association
P. O. Box 238
Sneeville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Combs:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on totally or predominantly white organizations in the South which involve their members in some type of constructive action. From this study I hope to learn more about the reasons for success or failure of these efforts and their possibilities for helping those involved to have a better life.

I am very interested in co-ops as a part of my study and would like to learn more about Hancock Producers Association. Among the things I would like to know more about are: the history of its organization, its present programs -- (What items are bought or sold cooperatively?) number of members, type of organizational structure (Do you have frequent meetings and does the co-op spread out to involve any social and political aspects?), goals for the future, and any additional information you think to be relevant to understanding the Association.

Do you happen to know anything about the Big Chief Foods, Inc. of Grainger County, Tennessee. If

you do I would appreciate any information you could give me on it, especially the name of a contact person there.

I will be looking forward to receiving your response. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 18, 1969

Mr. Max E. Glenn, Executive Director
The Commission on Religion in Appalachia, Inc.
114 W. Clinch Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee 37916

Dear Mr. Glenn:

Thank you for your letter of July 17. I was very pleased to learn about the Church's co-ordinated effort to help the people of Appalachia.

In answer to your question, I am most interested in local grass roots groups. Any information that you can give me on these groups and especially the names of contact persons, as you suggested in your letter, will be greatly appreciated. The states I am interested in which are in your area (taken from the map on your letterhead) are: Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

I will be looking forward to receiving your response. Thank you again for your assistance, past and future.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 18, 1969

Mr. Saul Alinsky
The Industrial Areas Foundation
8 South Michigan
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Alinsky:

I am doing a study for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South.

If at all possible, I would like for you to send me materials and/or a bibliography of the literature you use in community organization and also those dealing with the theoretical base of this work.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 18, 1969

Mr. Joe Murphy
713 Wells Avenue
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Murphy:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South.

I understand that the Poor People's Co-op of Madison County is integrated and has at least some active white participation. What is the percentage of Black and white members in the co-op.

I would also be interested in learning more about the co-op. Some of the information I would like to have is a history of the co-op's organization, number of members, programs operating at present (What products are bought and/or sold cooperatively?), programs and goals for the future, and any other information you feel to be relevant to understanding the Poor People's Co-op.

I shall be looking forward to receiving a response from you. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 21, 1969

Mrs. Carolynne Scott
2713 Hanover Court
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

Dear Mrs. Scott:

Reese Cleghorn (who is on vacation) and I want to thank you for letting us reprint your article on the Freedom Quilting Bee. Enclosed are ~~tew~~ two copies of SOUTH TODAY, which will be distributed to 10,000 people Southwide.

I just got back from my first visit to Gee's Bend, and now I appreciate more than ever what you have written about it.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh
Enclosure

July 21, 1969

Mr. John Bloomer
Managing Editor
Birmingham News
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Bloomer:

Reese Cleghorn (who is on vaction) and I thought you might like to see the first issue of SOUTH TODAY which contains Carolynne Scott's story on the Freedom Quilting Bee on page

We certainly do appreciate your letting us reprint this story and we look forward to using other articles from the Birmingham News in the future.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

Enclosure

July 21, 1969

Mr. Phil Gailey
The Atlanta Constitution
Journal-Constitution Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Phil:

Reese (who is on vacation) the dirty rat) and I want to thank you for letting us reprint your stories on the college situation. Enclosed are two copies of SOUTH TODAY, which will be distributed to 10,000 people Southwide.

Hope you approve of my cutting job.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh
Enclosure

July 21, 1969

Mr. Robert F. Campbell
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting
Service
Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Enclosed is one copy of SOUTH TODAY, a monthly newsletter just published by the Leadership Project of the Southern Regional Council. This newsletter will be distributed to 10,000 people Southwide.

I want to call your attention to page two, Report on Reports, which will be a regular feature. We would like to include from time to time reports issued by Southern Education Reporting Service. Thus, I would appreciate your adding my name to your mailing list so that we can be assured of getting all reports, etc., issued by your office.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

Enclosure

July 21, 1969

Mrs. Sandra M. Chaussee
4035 Sharon Park Lane
Sharonville, Ohio 45241

Dear Mrs. Chaussee:

Thank you for your contribution and your letter of concern. We shall see that these funds are used in the spirit in which they have been given.

We will be more than happy to suggest several specific projects in which you might be interested in helping, and certainly where your concern would be beneficial. Before making these suggestions, however, I should like to point out one thing, and please understand I am doing so without trying to be facetious.

While one of the great problem areas of our country, with a dispsoportionate number of poor people, is the South perhaps an even greater tragedy is that there is no place in the nation where "within spitting distance" there are no poor people, albeit they are fsequently well hidden.

I think you and your husband and, more particularly, your church's young people's group, might make a real contribution by determining the proximity and degree of poverty in your immediate area. Partly because of a need for a public policy and national commitment tooever eradicate poverty, we need, also, that human contact betweem the "haves" and the"have nots" if either is to understand and help the other.

Having said this, I should like to make two suggestions of private groups, both of which is doing a commendable job -- one in an urban area and one in a rural area. The program in the rural area is called the Sheldon Community Center. There, a number of hungry children are being fed and a program is being developed around this effort for this very depressed county. Any help you could give them would be used effectively. You may reach this group by writing to Mrs. Frieda Mitchell, Secretary, Sheldon County Community Center, Buford, South Carolina.

In the urban area one of the most effective and commendable efforts is the Vine City Foundation, Inc., in Atlanta. This group offers a broad range of programs and services for one of Atlanta's worse slum communities. They get a tremendous amount of mileage for each dollar or other gift received. Should you wish to be in touch with them you might write to Mrs. Helen Howard, Executive Director, Vine City Foundation, Inc., 558 Magnolia Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30314.

I am taking the liberty of sharing your letter and mine with Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Howard, in the event they should hear from you further.

Again, we appreciate your response and your concern. If only a few million white Americans

would respond in similar fashion there would be an effective national commitment to create a decent society in this country.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mrs. Frada Mitchell
Mrs. Helen Howard

July 21, 1969

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
AFL-CIO Region VIII Director
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

While I think there is some sound basis for the comments of your letter of July 16, I react to the possibility of your resignation as a Vice President of the Council the same way I shall react to my own inevitable resignation as director, sadness and nostalgia.

Your letter will be held for the Nominating Committee which will meet in late September along with any further communication you wish to make. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you at the next Executive Committee meeting, and we can talk then.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 21, 1969

Mr. Winifred Godwin
Executive Director
Southern Regional Education Board
130 Sixth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Godwin:

Enclosed is a copy of SOUTH TODAY, a monthly newsletter just published by the Leadership Project of the Southern Regional Council. This newsletter will be distributed to 10,000 people Southwide.

I want to call your attention to page two, Report on Reports, which will be a regular feature. We would like to include from time to time reports issued by SREB. Therefore, I would appreciate your adding my name to your mailing list so that we can be assured of seeing all reports, etc., coming out of your office.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

Enclosure

July 21, 1969

Dr. Robert Coles
Collidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Coles:

Reese (who is vacationing in Mississippi) and I want to thank you for letting us reprint your piece on Jamie Whitten. Enclosed are two copies of SOUTH TODAY for your scrapbook.

SOUTH TODAY is being distributed to 10,000 people throughout the South.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

Enclosure

July 21, 1969

Mrs. Emily F. Barefield
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
1221 N. W. 43rd Street
Miami, Florida 33142

Dear Emily:

Reese Cleghorn, whom I had particularly wanted you to meet, is on vacation and will not be back until the first of August. Jim Wood, referred to later, will also be out for a week later this month. Could we, therefore, postpone your visit until early August?

Jim Wood would probably be the best person to confer with your Jacksonville folks. I am sharing your memorandum of June 23rd with him.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Expense check)

July 21, 1969

Mr. Stuart Lewengrub
Director
Southeastern Regional Office
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Stuart:

Since most of the people who have been invited to attend the special meeting of some former SIC agencies come from out-of-town, they find it more convenience to travel in on the morning and leave the following afternoon. This is the reason for the split schedule.

I do hope you can make the meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 22, 1969

Mr. Walter L. Smith
Executive Director
Low-Income Housing Development
Corporation of North Carolina
Box 1108
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Mr. Smith:

I just finished reading your letter of July 15th to Paul Anthony. Your willingness to discuss with me, the things that your organization is doing is indeed appreciated.

I am Associate Director of the Southern Regional Council's Program in Housing and Planning. In this position, my top priority is to determine what is being done in the area of low-income housing. Consistent with this priority, I am anxious to meet with you and your staff in Durham during the second week in August. Please advise me on a date that is convenient to you. My shedule can be easily adjusted around whatever date you might suggest.

Besides your organizations work, do you know of any other activity in low-income housing in the Raliegh-Durham area? I ask this question because I would like to make arrangements to look into any other activity in low-income housing while I am in Durham. Please accept my thanks for any assistance you can give me on this matter.

As I stated above, I anxiously await our meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Program in Housing and Planning

ACC/mv

July 22, 1969

Harper and Row, Inc.
51 East 33rd Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are Xerox copies of the front and back of our cancelled check No. 6600. I hope this will aid you in checking our inquiry of July 10, 1969, concerning the order for The Martyrs.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encls.

July 22, 1969

Mr. Lou Gordon
Book Mail Service
82-29 164th Street
Jamaica, Long Island

Dear Mr. Gordon:

The Southern Regional Council, founded in 1944, is a research and information agency devoted to the attainment of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South. As part of its effort, the Council publishes a quarterly magazine, NEW SOUTH, available only by subscription. We believe the interest in and the market for the type of information in NEW SOUTH has expanded, especially in areas where both Council and magazine are not widely known. Enclosed is a recent issue which is typical in its coverage.

We are interested in exploring with you the possibility of bookstore and campus distribution on a local basis. A limited advertising campaign is planned to back up distribution efforts. Please let us know what sort of arrangements we can make with you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Claire B. Brown
Research Department

CBB:js
Encl.

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM

ORDERS

July 22, 1969

Grove Press, Inc.
315 Hudson Street
New York, New York 10013

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Black Is by Turner Brown, Jr., with illustrations by Ann Weisman.

Our check for $1.25 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jc

Encl. - $1.25 check.

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM

July 22, 1969

Rand McNally and Company
124 West Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Impact of Negro Voting, The Role of the Vote in the Quest for Equality by William R. Keech.

Our check for $3.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $3.95 check.

July 22, 1969

Mr. John Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I recently joined the Southern Regional Council's staff as Associate-Director of the Program in Housing and Planning. In this position, my top priority is to determine what is being done in the area of low-income housing. While using the southeastern region as a laboratory, I also expect to determine what is happening in low-income housing throughout the country.

Sometimes during the second week in August, I expect to be in Durham in connection with my duties at SRC. If possible, I would very much like to visit with you while there. Primarily, I would like to meet you and, of course, to get any suggestions you might have on developing our knowledge and expertise in low-income housing.

Once the date of my visit to Durham is confirmed, I will contact you to determine if we can arrange a mutually convenient time. Hopefully, such an arrange-

ment can be made, as I sincerely look forward to visiting with you.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Program in Housing and Planning

ACC/mv

July 22, 1969

Mr. Arnold Cantor
AFL-CIO
Department of Research
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Arnold:

When you were in Atlanta I discussed sending you a copy of a manuscript by Eva Galambos for comment. It is enclosed.

You are receiving a draft copy and we recognize that it needs some routine editing. I know that your schedule is a busy one but if you could read this critically and pass your suggestions on to me it would be both helpful and appreciated.

I hope you will be able to get to this.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

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July 22, 1969

Dr. Charles M. Grigg
Director
Institute for Social Research
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Dear Charles:

One name that I failed to mention in connection with Charleston is William S. Pierce who is the Regional Director for the Federal Mediation Conciliation Service located here in Atlanta. He was in on the conciliation discussions in Charleston. I do not know how free he is to talk about such a situation.

Good to have seen you in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

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July 23, 1969

Mr. M. Hayes Mizell
South Carolina Community Relations
Program
American Friends Service Committee
704 Columbia Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Mizell:

I am assisting the Council in evaluating and documenting the Nixon Administration's position on public school desegregation.

A major part of the study will focus on school districts which have renounced previous commitments to desegregate by the fall of 1969 or which have been authorized to postpone any significant desegregation until 1970 or thereafter. The Council is also interested in the personal reactions of local schoolmen to current policies.

I would appreciate your suggestions about superintendents or other school officials in both segregated and desegregated districts with whom I could arrange to discuss the Nixon approach and the consequences for their districts. For example,

Mr. Paul Beam in Cherokee County has been suggested as one official who succeeded in moving ahead in spite of local opposition and whose present opinion would be of value.

I would like to have an opportunity to talk with you about the status of the Richland District, #1 (Columbia), the situation in South Carolina as a whole, and the prospects for the future. I am thinking in terms of a two or three-day trip which would also include a visit with The Reverend Paul Matthias. Would it be convenient to see you within the next ten days?

Your assistance in spreading some light on what's happening in the South Carolina districts will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB/mmj

July 23, 1969

Dr. Homer C. Cooper, Director
Social Science Research Institute
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Dr. Cooper:

This is a belated response to your invitation to nominate persons to present papers or critiques that would be useful to the Commission on Educational Goals.

My guess is that it is far too late to nominate someone to prepare a paper but perhaps some of the suggestions below may prove useful in presenting thoughtful critiques of position papers.

My suggestions are:

Employment and Manpower in Georgia - Vivian Henderson and Ray Marshall.

Communication Systems and Mass Media of Georgia - Reese Cleghorn.

Structure of Government in Georgia - M. W. H. Collins.

Civil Rights in Georgia - Paul Anthony and Andrew Young.

The Individual in Georgia - Hugh Gibert and Elbert Tuttle.

Religion in Georgia - Earl Brewer and Benjamin Mays.

Information about some of the above persons is included on the attached sheet.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
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Undergraduate education at Lynchburg College, Virginia and the University of Miami, Florida (AB - Sociology - 1948); graduate study at University of Miami and New School of Social Research, New York; Doctor of Humane Letters (Honorary) Miles College, Birmingham, Alabama. Executive Committee, National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials; member, Committee on Intergroup Relations, National Social Welfare Assembly; member, Advisory Committee, Community Relations Commission, City of Atlanta; member, Advisory Committee, National Civil Liberties Clearing House.

DR. EARL BREWER

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MR. REESE CLEGHORN

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Southern Regional Council
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MA, Public Law and Government, Columbia University; BA, Journalism, Emory University; employed as general assignments reporter, Atlanta Journal; reporter and editor, Associated Press, New York City; editor and co-publisher, The California Courier, Fresno, California; assistant city editor, state news editor, Atlanta Journal, 1960-63; editorial writer, 1963-64; associate editor, 1964-69. Co-author, Climbing Jacob's Ladder, and has contributed numerous articles to national magazines. President, Atlanta Professional Chapter, Sigma Delta Chi (professional journalism society) 1966; member of national Careers in Journalism Committee, Sigma Delta Chi, 1967; program chairman, national convention of Sigma Delta Chi, 1968.

DR. M. W. H. COLLINS

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University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

MR. HUGH W. GIBERT

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Atlanta, Georgia 30303

DR. VIVIAN W. HENDERSON

President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Chairman of Task Force on Economics and Welfare for the White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights;" member, Advisory Commission to Study the Employment Service; co-author "The Advancing South: Manpower Prospects and Problems (Twentieth Century Fund, 1967); former chairman of the Department of Economics, Fisk University.

DR. F. RAY MARSHALL

Alumni Professor of Economics and Chairman of Department of Economics, University of Kentucky; Professor of Economics, University of Texas; Economics faculty, University of Mississippi and Louisiana State University; Ph.D., University of California at Berkeley; Werthein Fellow at Harvard University, 1960; author of The Negro and Organized Labor (Wiley, 1965), Labor in the South (Harvard University Press, 1967), and co-author Negro Participation and Apprenticeship Programs (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1967.)

Professor Marshall may be reached after August 1, 1969 at the Department of Economics, University of Texas, Austin, Texas 78712.

DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS

President Emeritus
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Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Former official of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

JUDGE ELBERT TUTTLE

Chief Judge, Retired
Fifth Circuit
U. S. Court of Appeals
Atlanta, Georgia

REV. ANDREW YOUNG

Executive Vice President
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

July 23, 1969

Director, Distribution
Bluff City News Company
3442 Jackson Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

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Sincerely,

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Assistant Editor
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Hemphill's
Box M
University Station
Austin, Texas 78712

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Mid-South Magazine Agency Inc.
Box 4585
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

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Director, Distribution
EBSCO Industries Inc.
P. O. Box 2070
Birmingham, Alabama 35201

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Director, Distribution
Charleston News Company
228 Huger
Charleston, South Carolina

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July 23, 1969

Dept. 5364
The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.
1231 24th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

Gentlemen:

We are today in receipt of Fair Employment Practices No. 115, dated July 17, 1969. In replacing pages no longer required we find the following new page was omitted from our report:

421: 601-602 Sex Discrimination
Policy Guide and
Application of Policy

We would appreciate your sending this page to us as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

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July 23, 1969

Publications Office
Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations
The University of Michigan
Wayne State University
P. O. Box 1567
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106

Gentlemen:

Please send one copy of the following publication:

FEDERAL TRAINING AND WORK PROGRAMS
IN THE SIXTIES by Sar A. Levitan
and Garth L. Mangum
Hardbound Copy

Our check for $9.50 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

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Enc. - Check $9.50

July 23, 1969

Mr. Arnold J. Vodvarka
Acting Parole Executive
United States Department of Justice
United States Board of Parole
Washington, D.C. 20537

Re: HIGGINS, Clarence
PMB #84597

Dear Mr. Vodvarka:

Thank you for your consideration. Please permit me to take advantage of this opportunity to plead for your favorable consideration in December.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on the
Administration of Justice

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July 23, 1969

Director, Distribution
Louisiana News Company
9935 Chef Menteur Highway
New Orleans, Louisiana 70127

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July 23, 1969

Mr. Louis J. Caruso, Lieutenant
Research and Planning Division
Department of Police
P. O. Box 51480
New Orleans, Louisiana 70150

Dear Lieutenant Caruso:

Thank you very much for completing and returning our questionaire.

The study is in the process of being completed. We will be most happy to send you a copp upon its completion.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on the
Administration of Justice

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July 23, 1969

Mr. Clarence Higgins
Box PMB 84597
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Dear Tony:

Attached is a copy of a letter from the U.S. Board of Parole. Needless to say, I feel bad about this. My approach to this was that you need to be out now in order to take advantage of this job; that it is difficult for older parolees to get jobs that are challenging; that this, in a sense is a last chance in that you can hardly afford to fail; that society would be better off if you were able to get out at a time when you could make a worthwhile contribution. However, for some reason, the Board does not yet see fit to let you go.

Keep the faith. I believe that your chance will come very soon. Perhaps someone should plead with the employer to hold the door open a little longer. If I can be of help in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on the
Administration of Justice

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July 23, 1969

Mr. Jerome T. Barrett
Assistant Director
National Center for Dispute Settlement
of the American Arbitration Association
1819 H Street, N. W., Suite 350
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Barrett:

Thanks for your letter directed to members of AFT Local 189. The truth is I had meant to be in touch with the Center for reasons that go well beyond my interest as an AFT member.

I would like to receive any other publications of the Center and to be added to your mailing list.

Under separate cover I am sending you a number of publications of the Southern Regional Council. Some of these will simply give you an idea of the range of our interest but others I think you will find may serve to provide rather specific background information in areas of interest to the Center.

I hope if anyone from the Washington staff is traveling through Atlanta they will take the opportunity to stop by our offices. If there is any way we can be

of assistance please call on us.

Would you be so good as to give my regards to Bill Abner whom I had hoped to see last month in Detroit at a meeting called by Bill Chalmers. Abner may recall that I was on the faculty of Roosevelt University when he was in Chicago.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Statement by Paul Anthony, Executive Director, Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, Georgia at "Listening" Conference by Secretary Hardin, Athens, Georgia, July 24, 1969.

May I first express my sincere appreciation at the opportunity to provide the following written statement for this Committee.

In presenting this statement I do so first on behalf of the Southern Regional Council. The Council has long had a particular interest in the development of the rural South as part of our broader effort in development of the Southeastern United States. On the basis of our experience we are more convinced than ever that not only does the rural, farm and non-farm, South need a great deal of assistance, it represents, too, a tremendous opportunity. There remain millions of persons living in the rural South as well as elsewhere in rural America, and while we rightly give much attention to our urban problems we ignore, at our peril, adequate development of rural America. This is, therefore, on behalf of the Southern Regional Council, to urge this Committee and the Department of Agriculture to place a high priority on rural development and, more particularly, human development. Such resources and information as the Council has available is at the disposal of USDA at any time.

Secondly, I should like to submit this statement to this Committee in my capacity as a member of the Committee of Sponsors

for the first National Rural Housing Conference which was convened only last month (June 9-12) at Airlie House, Warrenton, Virginia. Over one hundred selected participants from 27 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Venezuela attended. Resolutions relevant to the U. S. Department of Agriculture adopted by that Conference are attached and we respectfully commend them to the attention of the Secretary.

We are pleased that Secretary Hardin has placed rural development on the agenda for his "Listening" Conference here in the Southeast. While we know that housing is only one of several elements in the total complex identified as "rural development" we believe that it is a tremendously important element, important to anyone committed to the proper development of rural America.

It should be noted that two-thirds of the occupied substandard housing in the nation is located in rural and small-town America; six million substandard houses, four million occupied by very low-income families; ninety per cent of which can be made standard only with public assistance of some degree.

The only potentially effective instrument of public assistance for rural low-income housing is the Farmers Home Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture. And that agency in that department is lost in the preoccupation the Department has

with commercial agriculture and its problems. It is an agency impoverished of funds, of personnel and of influence within the Department itself, and, hence, in the entire Executive Branch.

The National Rural Housing Conference concluded that the only solution was the establishment of a Department of Rural Affairs, believing that USDA could not extricate itself from its commercial-agriculture constituency and tradition. The creation of such a new cabinet office might take time, and time is a very precious element in the campaign which must be waged against rural degradation. In the meantime, without some drastic restructuring in the Executive Branch, it seems obvious that non-farm rural America, representing more than eighty per cent of all rural Americans, will continue to face its gargantuan problems without an advocate.

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Attachment

ATTACHMENT

An Alternative to Public Housing

WE RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION BY CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF A NEW APPROACH TO THE RURAL AND SMALL TOWN HOUSING NEEDS OF LOW-INCOME FAMILIES -- THE PROVISION OF NON-PROFIT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS TO CONSTRUCT AND ADMINISTER RENTAL AND RENTAL/OWNERSHIP HOUSING, OPERATING AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES. WE RECOMMEND THAT ALL FEDERAL LOW-INCOME HOUSING LEGISLATION BE AMENDED TO PERMIT SUCH NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS OR COOPERATIVES TO BORROW FUNDS AND RECEIVE SUBSIDIES UNDER THE SAME TERMS AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC AGENCIES SUCH AS HOUSING AUTHORITIES. IN ENACTING SUCH LEGISLATION, THE CONGRESS SHOULD DECLARE THAT ITS INTENTION IS TO CREATE ORGANIZATIONS OWNED BY THOSE THEY SERVE, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE RENTING OR ACQUIRING OWNERSHIP THROUGH SUCH DEVICES AS THE TURNKEY III PROGRAMS.

The failure of the Housing Assistance (public housing) programs in rural and small town areas is a matter of record. The reasons are varied, but not the least of them include restrictive state legislation (e.g. referendums on bond issues to finance housing authority construction) and the failure of local governments to take advantage of the program for the benefit of their residents. The failure of local governments may sometimes have been the result of unrealistic policy barriers such as "workable programs," but it has also frequently been the result of a lack of concern, of the opposition of slum landlords and shortsighted real estate interests, and, not infrequently, has been the result of race prejudice, however subtle.

State and local governments should not be permitted to stand between residents of their areas and Federal benefits, as has been true in both the food and housing programs. If state and local governments do not utilize the resources available, channels must be built around them for quasi-public, i.e., non-profit private groups, to do the job. This is only rational public policy and simple justice. Whether such agencies should be local in nature, cover wider areas, be statewide -- even regionwide -- should be left to the administrative agency, which can determine which type of agency is required to meet the need.

The manner in which the Rural Electric Cooperatives electrified rural areas where private enterprise and governmental initiative had failed is one of the great examples of a partnership between the Federal government and local citizens. The plan

was greeted with jeers, and was viewed as a threat to private ownership of the electric industry. Neither the jeers nor the fears proved to have any real foundation.

We see no reason, legal, economic or administrative, why this example cannot be followed in permitting rural people to meet a need more important than electricity, housing.

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The Right to Build One's Own Home

WE URGE THAT PRESENT PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES OF THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION BE CHANGED IN ORDER TO ENABLE LOW-INCOME FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE IN SELF-HELP HOUSING PROGRAMS IF THEY SO CHOOSE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY FOR CONTRACTOR-BUILT HOUSING.

Existing practices of FmHA deny interested families the opportunity to participate in self-help programs if it can be demonstrated that, through whatever series of subsidies and grant programs, those families can afford a conventionally built home by the contract method. This often means that the family must accept a smaller and even less attractor-built home than it might be able to build on its own through an organized self-help housing program. If a family is determined to be eligible for a loan from the Farmers Home Administration, we strongly believe that the choice as to whether it will hire a professional contractor or build its own home through the self-help technique should be left to the individual family. The right to build one's own home should be clearly specified by the Farmers Home Administration.

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Department of Rural Affairs

WE RECOMMEND THE CREATION OF A NEW FEDERAL DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL AFFAIRS, TO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING RURAL NEEDS, INCLUDING HOUSING, COMMUNITY FACILITIES, FOOD AND NUTRITION, HEALTH SERVICES, AND OTHERS. WE OPPOSE THE TRANSFER OF RURAL HOUSING CREDIT AND RELATED PROGRAMS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

The ranking officials of the Department of Agriculture are primarily concerned with agriculture as an industry, i.e., with commercial agriculture, production, marketing, and other closely related functions. The ranking officials of HUD are overwhelmingly preoccupied with megalopolis, with the great cities and their affluent suburbs. We believe that rural housing and community facilities, with which we are immediately concerned, should be in a department devoted to the people of rural America rather than to the dominant economic and political interests there, commercial agriculture and agri-business. When such a department is created, we urge that the housing and community facilities functions of Farmers Home Administration be the first transferred to the new department, and that functions dealing with agriculture as an industry be retained in the present Department of Agriculture.

We also urge the Congress to realign its committee structure to match the reorganization of the executive agencies and that there be established in both houses an appropriations subcommittee for the Department of Rural Affairs.

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Expanded Jurisdiction for Farmers Home Administration

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE AUTHORITY OF FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE LOANS BE EXTENDED UP TO TOWNS OF 25,000 POPULATION.

Implicit in this recommendation, however, is the need to accompany any such extension of FmHA's jurisdiction with a commensurate increase in the loan, grant, and administrative funds available to it, so that its ability to serve its traditional jurisdiction is not thereby jeopardized.

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Termination of FmHA County Committee Review of Housing Loans

WE RECOMMEND THAT APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES BE MADE IN ORDER TO ABOLISH THE USE OF COUNTY COMMITTEES BY FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION IN APPROVING HOUSING LOANS.

We recognize the historical origins of the local committee structure adopted by FmHA for the review and processing of farm loans, but can find no justification for the use of such committees to determine eligibility for rural home loans.

> The selection of three local farmers to assist in determining the eligibility of low income families for self-help or other housing loans does not appear to serve a useful function.

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Revision of FmHA Loan Processing Procedures

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE FmHA ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY COUNTY SUPERVISORS TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIFIED PORTIONS OF HOUSING LOAN DOCKETS TO BE PREPARED BY OEO GRANTEE HOUSING STAFFS WORKING WITH SELF-HELP PARTICIPANTS.

WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT FmHA'S APPLICATION FOR SERVICES FORM BE RE-WRITTEN FOR HOUSING LOAN APPLICANTS SINCE IN ITS PRESENT FORM, MANY OF THE ITEMS OF INFORMATION REQUESTED ARE NOT PERTINENT.

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Ending Limitation on Eligibility for FmHA Housing Loans

WE RECOMMEND THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE LANGUAGE IN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTS WHICH BARS FROM FmHA HOUSING LOANS PROSPECTIVE RURAL RESIDENTS WHO ARE NOT EMPLOYED IN RURAL AREAS.

The present wording of the committee Reports on FmHA's Rural Housing Program has placed yet another barrier to the poor, especially the migrants and seasonal farmworkers, who have been forced by economic necessity to move to the urban areas in search of better employment and wages. These committee reports have the full force of law, and in effect enable committees to legislate without approval of the full Congress. This restriction prohibits FmHA from serving those low and moderate income families presently living and working in urban areas who desire to live in a rural area (unless they already own rural land). After moving to town, voluntarily or involuntarily, many families

discover that even with improved wages (if they are so fortunate), adequate housing at reasonable costs is not available. There are no federal urban housing programs to assist them, and they are no longer eligible to participate in FmHA's rural housing programs.

All low and moderate income families throughout the United States who are presently ill housed should have the opportunity and choice to participate in the housing programs available from FmHA in small towns and rural areas. The present wording of the Committee Reports on FmHA should be amended so that any family meeting the other basic eligibility requirements for FmHA's rural housing loans, is eligible for such loans regardless of their residence and employment at the time of application, provided only that the house is to be constructed in a FmHA credit area.

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Expanded FmHA Grant Program

WE RECOMMEND THAT FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION BE PROVIDED WITH GRANT FUNDS AND AUTHORITY ADEQUATE TO QUALIFY ANY FAMILY FOR HOMEOWNERSHIP AS LONG AS THE TOTAL SUBSIDY INVOLVED DOES NOT EXCEED THAT WHICH WOULD BE PAID TO SUBSIDIZE PUBLIC HOUSING FOR THE SAME FAMILY

Under existing programs and presumably under new programs which we are recommending, home ownership is to be encouraged and facilitated by various lending agencies, particularly FmHA. But under existing programs and presumably under new programs there are and will be families which want homes and are credit worthy except that their repayment ability falls short of that required by existing programs. Funds should be available to permit Farmers Home to make a grant to the family large enough to enable it to carry the mortgage debt. Obviously, there will be a limit on the total grant to a family, but that limit should be arrived at in terms of existing programs and should be realistic, i.e., geared to the type of program and the number of families failing to attain eligibility under that or any alternate program. A rough guideline which might be tried would be one which limited the total amount of the grant and other subsidy to the same subsidy which the Federal government would be willing under existing programs to pay to provide that same family with rental housing under HAA.

We believe that home ownership is desirable and that it should be worth at least as much to have a nation of home owners as opposed to renters of public projects. We also consider it a violation of our best traditions that we are willing to subsidize agencies to provide "rental" facilities but we are not willing to make an equivalent effort to promote ownership. We need to move in the direction of a 20th Century homestead act for housing, demonstrating at least as much faith in the common man as the Congress expressed a hundred and eight years ago.

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Adequate Funding for Farmers Home Administration

WE RECOMMEND THAT FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, AS THE PRIMARY EXISTING AGENCY PROVIDING CREDIT TO LOW-INCOME RURAL PEOPLE, BE PROVIDED WITH FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATION, LOANS, AND GRANTS OF A MAGNITUDE COMMENSURATE WITH THE REAL REQUIREMENTS OF RURAL PEOPLE FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES; BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WE CALL ON THAT AGENCY TO WORK ACTIVELY AND SPECIFICALLY TO ACHIEVE RAPPORT -- LINGUISTICALLY, CULTURALLY AND SOCIALLY -- WITH ITS TARGET POPULATION OF LOW-INCOME PEOPLE.

The wholly inadequate funding of FmHA, despite the appalling need in rural areas and small towns, is intensified by actions such as those in recent weeks by the House of Representatives in slashing administrative funds by $20 million and cutting technical assistance funds for self-help housing from LBJ's $4 million budget and President Nixon's $3 million budget figure to $1.2 million, a ludicrous level amounting to little more than a refusal to appropriate funds at all. The administrative funds requested, even before they were slashed by the House, failed utterly to keep pace with the agency's responsibilities, since they would have provided only a 65% increase in available man-years to service loans the total of which have almost tripled from the same base period of FY 1965. This sort of induced administrative anemia not only increases both the frustrations and the overhead costs of those working to utilize FmHA credit for low-income housing, but prevents the agency from providing such ordinary functions as handling escrow payments for insurance and taxes on FmHA mortgages (leaving the poor with still another burden with which comfortable middle-class families do not have to contend), and precludes it from recruiting a staff that is trained specifically to deal with housing problems and programs and which is more attuned to the needs of low-income and minority families.

While recognizing these limitations placed on FmHA by a penurious Congress and succession of Presidents, we must, in good conscience, note that the experiences which many citizens of the black and other minority groups -- poor whites, Mexican-Americans, Puerto Ricans, and non-reservation Indians -- have undergone at the hands of the authorities of FmHA, in attempts to secure loans for housing, have been distressing, discouraging, and, in many instances, futile. We must urge that every effort by national and local government and by the private sector be utilized to the fullest extent to guarantee that these discriminations immediately cease.

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Adequate Investor Funds for FmHA Insured Loan Programs

WE RECOMMEND DEVELOPMENT OF A WORKABLE DEVICE FOR ASSURING A REGULAR FLOW OF INVESTOR FUNDS INTO THE INSURED LOAN PROGRAM OF THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION AND THUS ENDING A SITUATION IN WHICH THE VAGARIES OF THE PRIVATE MONEY MARKET RESULT IN A "START-AND-STOP" OPERATION WHICH CONFOUNDS ORDERLY LOAN PROCESSING, CREATES INEFFICIENCIES, AND CONFUSES AND COMPLICATES CONSTRUCTION PLANNING BY LOAN APPLICANTS.

These effects could be minimized or eliminated by (1) removing the statutory ceiling on the amount of loans which may be made from the insurance fund for future sale, (2) providing for the purchase of FmHA insured papers by FNMA or GNMA when necessary, (3) purchase of such paper by Federal Reserve Banks upon request by FmHA, and/or (4) authorizing the sale by FmHA of "certificates of interest in the Fund" rather than individual insured notes. The present requirement that insured notes be sold to private investors essentially as they are received by FmHA, and at rates and terms prescribed by the Treasury Department, is costly to the Government, perplexing to the investing public, and almost intolerable to the administering agency, its borrowers, and their builders.

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Separate Farm Labor Housing Agency

WE RECOMMEND THE CREATION OF A SEPARATE AGENCY OR DIVISION, WITH ITS OWN STAFF AND GRANT, AND LOAN FUNDS, TO ADMINISTER A MIGRATORY AND SEASONAL FARM LABOR HOUSING PROGRAM. WE URGE THAT THIS AGENCY, CREATED BY SPECIAL LEGISLATION, BE PROVIDED FUNDS FROM AN APPROPRIATE

SOURCE, SUCH AS THE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR - HEW.

The bitter plight of migrant and seasonal workers is emblazoned across the face of America, told and retold, ad nauseam, but the results of all the cries of pity and outrage are minimal. The present farm labor housing program is a great disappointment. The initial impetus under this program should come from the farm worker, not from the commercial agricultural interests. This nation cannot leave millions of the "poorest of the poor" to the mercy of local groups whose concern frequently runs in other directions, or, however illogically, are opposed to the effort and expense necessary to provide decent housing for farm workers.

Moreover, there is an absolute conflict of interest in leaving legislation and appropriations for this virtually powerless group to the Congressional Committees who are primarily concerned with the welfare of commercial agriculture and agri-business. We believe that the Subcommittee on Migratory Labor is the appropriate committee to deal with housing for seasonal and migratory farm labor, and we urge that subcommittee to introduce and hold hearings on housing legislation embodying the above principles.

While there must be continued effort to decently house migrant farm workers in the stream, the major governmental emphasis under these programs must be on housing for the farm worker at his home base, or where they settle-out.

Finally, we recognize that a variety of factors (including, historically, the provision of shelter by employers), have tended to limit the freedom and independence of farm workers. We acknowledge the right of farm workers to bargain collectively with their employers and support current efforts to extend coverage under the National Labor Relations Act of 1935, without crippling amendments, to the fields.

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Grants and Loans for Farm Labor Housing

WE URGE THAT FEDERAL FUNDS FOR SUBSIDIZING HOUSING FOR HIRED FARM WORKERS BE GIVEN ONLY TO INDIVIDUAL FARM WORKERS, OR TO A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION CONTROLLED BY FARM WORKERS; AND WE RECOMMEND THE ADOPTION BY CONGRESS OF NATIONAL STANDARDS OF HEALTH, SAFETY, SANITATION, AND TENANTS' RIGHTS FOR FARM LABOR CAMPS.

In all cases where Federal funds subsidize farm labor housing by grant or loan (as under the Section 514 and 516 programs), we favor housing secured by the worker independently or provided by an organization controlled by workers. As a minimum, the funding source should require clearly stipulated, posted, court-enforceable tenant rights. These should include freedom of visitor access, written assurance of facilities provided and fees charged, the right to negotiate with management through elected tenant or community councils and a procedure whereby tenants can correct any health code violations at owner expense by deletions from rentals or other fees when the owner fails in reasonable time to complete corrections, and freedom from eviction based on union membership, participation in Federal programs, political activity, or participation in a tenant organization.

These tenant rights should be a part of national standards for farm labor camps, and together with the standards of health, safety, and sanitation, should be supported by strong, effective provisions for public enforcement (including depriving camp operators of various USDL and USDA services for non-compliance), and private remedies.

Finally, we recommend that the exclusion of loan and grants for trailers in the Section 514 and 516 programs be eliminated.

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Expansion of Communities Facilities Program

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE CURRENT COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM (WATER AND SEWAGE FACILITIES) OF THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION BE INCREASED WITH ADEQUATE FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATION. WE ALSO URGE THAT THIS PROGRAM BE EXPANDED TO PROVIDE LOANS AND GRANTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY CENTERS. A PROGRAM OF GRANTS AND LOANS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN FmHA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS BY LOCALLY CONTROLLED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS FOR SUCH PURPOSES AS CLINICS, LIBRARIES, FIRE STATIONS, ETC. AND WE URGE THAT FmHA CEASE THE FUNDING OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES SUCH AS GOLF COURSES AND MAKE THE TOP PRIORITY WATER, SEWER AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND HOUSING.

The relatively new Communities Facilities Program administered by FmHA is a remarkably successful program meeting an essential need of rural areas and small towns. Despite the shortage of

administrative funds for handling the program, the backlog of requests for funds runs ahead of those available for a full year. What possible system of national priorities in the last third of the 20th Century could allocate a program so vital to such a level?

Loans and grants this year provided facilities for about 1,000 rural communities and totalled approximately $185 million. The Farmers Home Administration is holding applications that would continue the program at the 1969 level for two years. In addition, nearly 3,000 requests amounting to over $600 million for loans and over 2,100 requests amounting to about $300 million for grants have had to be rejected because funds are not available. Approximately 35,000 rural communities lack modern water systems and 44,000 lack sewer systems.

Farmers Home Administration should aggressively promote its Community Facilities Program and serve those communities with the greatest need immediately.

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Deferred Payment Loans

WE RECOMMEND ENACTMENT OF A LOAN PROGRAM WHICH WOULD ALLOW, WHERE LOW FAMILY INCOME DEMANDED, THAT UP TO 50% OF THE LOAN BE MADE AN INTEREST-FREE, NON-AMORTIZED SECOND TRUST, PAYABLE ONLY AFTER RETIREMENT OF THE INTEREST-BEARING, AMORTIZED FIRST TRUST.

Present Federal housing loan programs, even with interest credits or subsidies, cannot make decent housing available for most of those whose incomes are below the poverty level. Deferment of repayment on a portion of the loans will make possible home ownership for a larger number of those in greatest need. Protection against "windfall profits" could be assured by providing that the second trust would become interest-bearing and payable upon transfer of the title to the property to one ineligible for the benefits.

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Determination of Repayment Ability

WE RECOMMEND THAT FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION CHANGE ITS PROCEDURES ON LOAN ELIGIBILITY TO MAKE ANY FAMILY ELIGIBLE FOR A HOUSING LOAN WHERE THE TOTAL COSTS OF LOAN REPAYMENT PLUS TAXES, INSURANCE, AND A REASONABLE MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE DO NOT EXCEED THE FAMILY'S HOUSING PAYMENTS FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

We recognize that Farmers Home procedures in figuring eligibility are designed to protect the agency's loan repayment record and that there is strong Congressional pressure along these lines, but we question the justice of a procedure, which in effect, holds that although a family may be living in slum housing and paying a high price for it the family should not be allowed to buy a good house and pay no more than it pays to the slum landlord.

Poor families very frequently pay a higher percentage of their budgets for housing than appears to be wise, but we hold that in the absence of alternatives it is wiser to pay the same amount for decent home ownership than to dole it out to a slumlord.

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Expansion of Self-Help Housing

WE RECOMMEND THAT ALL PROGRAMS SPONSORING SELF-HELP HOUSING BE GREATLY EXPANDED. THIS INCLUDES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SELF-HELP PROGRAMS IN HUD FOR CITIES OF 5,500 POPULATION AND ABOVE AS LONG AS THOSE AREAS ARE EXCLUDED FROM SERVICE BY THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION. FEDERAL PROGRAMS SHOULD PROVIDE SPONSOR FUNDS, REVOLVING LAND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS AND VARYING PROGRAMS OF SUBSIDY THROUGH LOWERED INTEREST RATES, POSTPONED AMORTIZATION OF PRINCIPLE REPAYMENTS AND GRANTS, DEPENDING ON FAMILY INCOME. THE GUIDING PRINCIPLE OF SUCH LEGISLATION SHOULD BE THAT NO FAMILY IN NEED OF DECENT HOUSING BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO BUILD ITS OWN HOUSE UNDER COMPETENT SUPERVISION BY REASON OF POVERTY.

Presently, self-help housing in this country is almost entirely supported by the Office of Economic Opportunity which grants sponsor funds and a small program operated by the Farmers Home Administration. In 1968, the Congress authorized funds for FmHA to use in providing technical assistance and a revolving fund for land development. However, no funds were appropriated for

the technical assistance functions while land funds were reduced seriously. The authorizations should be increased as indicated elsewhere by the National Rural Housing Conference and the existing authorizations should be fully funded.

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Revolving Land Fund for Self-Help Housing

WE COMMEND THE CONGRESS FOR ESTABLISHING A REVOLVING LAND LOAN FUND FOR SELF-HELP HOUSING IN THE 1968 HOUSING ACT. WE CALL FOR THE FULL FUNDING OF THIS LAND FUND AT A LEVEL ADEQUATE TO MEET THE NEED. WE URGE THAT ITS INTEGRITY AS A SELF-HELP LOAN FUND BE MAINTAINED, BUT THAT THE TERMS AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING ITS USE BE MADE MORE FLEXIBLE, INCLUDING PROVISION FOR MAKING THE LOANS FOR AS LONG AS THREE YEARS TO FACILITATE COMMUNITY PLANNING AND ECONOMY.

The present regulations of the Farmers Home Administration regarding revolving funds for land development are highly restrictive and must be liberalized. Those funds should be available for the purchase and development of land in sufficiently large blocs to permit the creation of small, well planned neighborhoods.

July 24, 1969

Mr. Claude Ramsay
Mississippi AFL-CIO
133 South Lamar Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mr. Ramsay:

Thank you for your letter of July 23. I appreciate your efforts on my behalf to find information on white organizations in Mississippi.

You mentioned in your letter that there are a few farm cooperatives in the state. Some information on these would be very helpful, if you could possibly provide it. If you could give me just the names of these organizations and a contact person in them, I would appreciate it very much.

I will be looking forward to receiving your response. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 24, 1969

Mr. Dan Schaeffer
531 Lander Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Schaeffer:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizations of poor people comprised predominantly of poor whites and committed to some positive goal. Out of this study I hope to learn something of the problems of organizing the poor white Southern and ways in which these problems can be overcome.

Mr. Robert Person, Jr. told me that the Lakeview Neighborhood Improvement Association with which you have worked might be of interest to me. I understand they have been involved in a number of projects, including clean-up campaigns, zoning changes, housing code enforcement, and parks and recreation.

I would like to learn more about the Association. I am especially interested in the structure of the organization and the way it attempts and/or succeeds in involving poor people in the making of decisions about their lives. Some of the other things I would like to learn about are: relationship to the Charlotte Area Fund, racial make-up of the Association, number of persons involved, present activities, future programs, prospects in general for the

group in the future, and any other information you feel to be relevant.

Please do not let the above questions restrict your response. I am interested in learning more about the Lakeview Neighborhood Improvement Association and hope that you will provide me with the information you feel to be most relevant, using the above questions as only a roughtguide.

An identical letter has gone to Mary Brand.

I will be looking forward to receiving your response. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 24, 1969

Mr. Edgar H. Waldrup
Chief, Community Services
Farmers Home Administration
Room 717, Aronov Building
474 South Court Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Mr. Waldrup:

Thank you for your letter. The information in it was very useful to me. I am happy that there are so many cooperatives operating in Alabama.

I would like to have a little more specific information if possible, however. I would like to have the name and address of some of the co-ops you mentioned and the name of a contact person for them. I need this information on only those which were at the time of the loan or are at present, rather sizeable operations with over 1/3 white membership.

For this study I will need to have rather specific information on each of these major efforts, but if you can do the initial screening as far as size and racial make-up and organizational structure (If any of these are very loosely formed and fail to have a meaningful group structure, I hope you will omit them.) and give me the names of people to contact as you did for the feeder pig cooperatives in Marshall and Franklin Counties, I will be very thankful.

I would also like to have this initial information on other cooperatives in the state of which you wrote in your letter.

I will be looking forward to receiving your response. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 24, 1969

Miss Marie Cirillo
Clairfield, Tennessee

Dear Miss Cirillo:

I am doing a study for the Southern Regional Council on poor whitesorganizing in the South. Co-ops formed by poor whites are of great interest to me for this study.

I read in a report on Appalachian cooperatives by Mr. E. W. O'Rourke that you were leader of a meeting of nine handicraft co-operatives which met there in Clairfield on May 14. I would be interested in learning about the individual co-ops which participated in the meeting, at least their name and address and the name of a contact person. The idea of forming a federation of Appalachian handicraft cooperatives is very intriguing to me. I would like to learn of any later developments of the idea.

I will be looking forward to receiwing your response. Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 24, 1969

Mr. Herbert F. Wampler
Southwest Virginia Growers Co-operative
Box 844
Gate City, Virginia

Dear Mr. Wampler:

I would again like to thank you for the information you gave me on my recent trip to Weber City. I appreciate your taking out the time to talk with me. The information you gave me answered almost all my questions about the co-op.

I would like to know several additional things, however. Is membership open to everyone who pays stock or do you have to be a tomato producer who sells to the co-op (Can local business-men who want to support the co-op and get some return on their investment, buy stock in it and get dividends or is this against the incorporation papers of the co-op?) Has there been any thought abour branching out into other areas such as selling fertilizer, insecticide, equipment, etc. on a co-operative basis to the members to save them some money over the prices of the local dealers? Did you receive any information on how to organize a

co-op from the one at Waynesville? Who did you receive help from? -- the Co-operative League of the U. S. A.? Are you renting the building you are presently operating in or did some friendly local businessman help you with this?

I will be looking forward to your response. Thanks again for all your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 24, 1969

Mrs. Sara Carter
Administrative Assistant
W.A.M.Y. Community Action, Inc.
P. O. Box 552
Boone, North Carolina 28607

Dear Mrs. Carter:

I would like to thank you again for all the help you gave me in getting information on W.A.M.Y.'s work with poor whites. The visit I made to Boone was very fruitful for me and I owe a large part of that to you.

Enclosed are the three letters I told you I was planning to send. I will appreciate any help you can give me in getting these answered.

Thank you again for all your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 24, 1969

Mr. Archie Pierce
WAMY Community Action, Inc.
P. O. Box 552
Boone, North Carolina 28607

Dear Mr. Pierce:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organization in the South. I am especially interested in co-ops and other organizations of poor people to help themselves economically through group activity.

In my conversations this past weekend with members of the WAMY staff, I was told that several groups had organized to purchase products together and thus save money over the standard retail rate. I was also told that you could give me information on these groups. I would like to know how many groups there are, with how many members, how and when they were organized, and any other information you feel to be relevant.

I also was told that you were in charge of community organization when the first efforts to form a transportation co-op were begun. If possible I would like for you to give me a history of these beginnings, telling what part WAMY played in terms of financial and technical assistance and encouragement and what part of it was local people responding to a felt need and moving forward with it.

Please do not allow these questions to restrict your

response but rather take their general thrust and answer as you feel appropriate. I am interested in efforts which have resulted in the formation of an indigenous group of poor people united for some positive action, self-help endeavor, and any information you can give me in this area will be greatly appreciated.

I will be looking forward to receiving your response. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 24, 1969

Mr. Bill Woodward
102 School Street
Spruce Pine, N. C.

Dear Mr. Woodward:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organization in the South. I am interested in efforts which have resulted in the formation of an indigenous group united for some positive action self-help endeavor.

As Mrs. Carter may have told you, I was in Boone talking with epople from WAMY this past weekend and learned a great deal of interest to me. I am particularly interested in learning more about your attempts to shift the focus of WAMY's community organization away from working with old women and to involving younger workers, especially men in the ppoject. Am I correct that this shift of emphasis has occurred? What are your motives for attempting to make the shift? What types of community organizations do you hope to be the result of the involvement of this new membership? Will these new community organizations lead rather directly to co-op formation, participation in the present co-ops, or some other type of economic activity?

I am also interested in the reasons behind your evaluation of Sunshine as a failure as far as a community organization because the organization ceased to function after it won the battle over the issue of a road. I understand that you feel

Sullin's Branch will not suffer the same fate. Why are the two cases different? -- is it simply a different type of problem or were the people organized differently?

Are there any community organizations which have proved really meaningful to the residents, or is the involvement of local people in active indigenous organizations limited to the co-ops which are not restricted geographically and instead involve people with the same problem over a wider area?

Please do not allow the above questions to restrict your response but rather take the general thrust of my questions and answer them as you feel appropriate.

I will be looking forward to receiving your response. Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 24, 1969

Mr. Claude Williams
Director of Community Enterprises
WAMY Community Action, Inc.
Boone, North Carolina 28607

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizations in the South. I am especially interested in co-ops and other organizations of poor people to help themselves economically through group activity.

During the two days I spent talking with members of the WAMY staff I learned something about the two agricultural co-ops with which WAMY has some association and if possible would like to learn more about them from you. I would like for you to give me a history of the formation of both the Yancey Tomato Co-op and the Mt. Mitchell Fruit and Vegetable Co-op (Is there a third agricultural coop in the area?) indicating what part WAMY played in terms of financial and technical assistance, what contributions were made by county extension agents, and what part of the organization was the result of local people responding to a felt need and moving ahead with it. I would also like to learn about the present status of these co-ops -- their membership, the percentage of these earning below $3,000 now and those that the co-op has helped to move above the $3,000 line, vegetables grown, etc. In addition I need information on the structure of these groups, and a copy of their incorporation papers would be very useful to me.

I understand that you were very influential in getting

the Bakersville Development Corporation started. Does this type of organization hold great potential in your opinion for the economic development of the area? If possible discuss your concept of the way to achievececonomic development designed to help the poor in WAMY's area.

Please do not feel restricted by any of the above questions, but rather respond as you feel appropriate. Especially with information on the co-ops, I hope you will provide the information you feel to be most important and useful in the general area of my questions rather than relying on them alone.

I will be looking forward to receiving your response. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 24, 1969

Mr. J. B. Smith
Route 2
Monroe, Tennessee 38573

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white positive action organizations in the South. From this study I hope to learn about the problems of organizing poor whites for constructive activity and the ways these difficulties may be overcome.

Mr. R. Baldwin Lloyd of Appalachian South, Inc. tole me very briefly about the Poor People for Self-Help Commission. I am very interested in learning more about your work. I would like to know what you have accomplished to date as far as organization is concerned, your immediate plans for the group, and goals for the future. I understand that the Commission is in the process of submitting a proposal to the Episcopal Church's General Convention Special Program for funding. Probably this proposal, supplemented by information on the immediate status of organizational efforts would satisfy most of my questions. However, answer my request as you feel appropriate.

I wish you success in your work and shall be looking forward to learning more about it. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 24, 1969

Mrs. Mary Brand
115 Lakewood Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Brand:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizations of poor people comprised predominantly of poor whites and committed to some positive goal. Out of this study I hope to learn something of the problems of organizing the poor white Southern and ways in which these problems can be overcome.

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Please do not let the above questions restrict your response. I am interested in learning more about the

Lakeview Neighborhood Improvement Association and hope that you will provide me with the information you feel to be most relevant, using the above questions as only a rough guide.

An identical letter has gone to Mr. Dan Schaeffer.

I will be looking forward to receiving your response. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

MEMORANDUM July 25, 1969

To: Ruth H. Vick

From: Paul Anthony

Please make a note that around December 1st I should like a report on all grants we have made to groups that are not tax exempt. (This would exclude, of course, state councils, churches, colleges, and the like.) If you have any doubt, simply jot down the group and the grant anyway. At about that time I would like to begin requesting reports from those who have not made them.

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July 25, 1969

Executive Director
National Business League
3418 Georgia Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Southern Regional Council's Leadership Project publishes a monthly newsletter, SOUTH TODAY, which is distributed without charge to 10,000 business, professional, and religious leaders in the South.

SOUTH TODAY essentially contains reprints of newspaper and magazine articles of interest and importance to the region. In one of our fall issues we plan to run some material on "black capitalism." I think a piece on the National Business League would be a worthwhile adjunct to general articles on the subject. Could you furnish us with a general description of your current activities, as welllas some of your organization's history and accomplishments?

In addition we would like to receive your quarterly publication, LEAGUE NOTES, so that we might keep up with NBL activities in the future.

We invite you to suggest names of persons in the South that you think would be interested in receiving publications issued by the Leadership Project. Enclosed are samples of our first publications: SOUTH TODAY and "John Willie Reed" by Charles Weltner (Leadership Series No. 1).

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

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Enclosures 2

July 25, 1969

Mr. James N. Dunlop
Program Director
World Press Institute
Macalester College
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Jim:

Under separate cover we are sending you two copies of the Weltner pamphlet. There is no charge. Larger numbers are available at discount.

Given our fluctuating situation here, and elsewhere, it is difficult to plan for January, but certainly we will be more than happy to arrange for you to meet with our editors and writers when your group is in town.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 25, 1969

Mr. Herman Pierre
Community Development Program
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Herman:

Enclosed is my expense statement for the trip on July 24 to be with your group. I enjoyed the opportunity to be with them.

You will note on the expense blank that I have indicated my willingness to share half the cost of this trip. If it causes any difficulty to make the check payable to SRC then it can be made out to me and I will simply endorse it over.

I trust that the rest of the training goes well. Best personal wishes in your own plans for the future.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

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Enc.

July 25, 1969

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
112 Irvine Road
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

Dear Dr. Montgomery:

You may be interested in Carey's response to my letter.

I thought a long time before writing Carey, and even after I had drafted the letter almost did not mail it.

It was an understatement when I attempted to put into words the education which I received at Lynchburg College. I have never had any doubt about your role in that nor the difficulty you had in fulfilling that role. Having that knowledge, I have been more than grateful for not only your leadership but your courage.

I hope you know the extent to which you established a standard which many of us have

tried to live up to, though most of us have never made it.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 25, 1969

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations
Council, Inc.
1502 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

I saw Basil Whiting in New York yesterday, but only for a few minutes and did not have time to bring up your proposal. I am not surprised that you have had no acknowledgement given all the conditions of the foundations at the moment.

I don't think a second letter to Basil would be inappropriate, stressing the urgency of your situation. While you should certainly plan a trip in early September, I doubt that an August trip would be fruitful.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 25, 1969

Mr. William Slayton
Executive Director
Urban America
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Bill:

Please forgive me this personal response to the invitation to recommend persons for your additional European tours. Incidentally, since my own participation in the last tour was so beneficial to me I am delighted to know these opportunities will exist for others this year.

We have on our staff a young man, Arthur Campbell, who is completing his Masters degree in Urban Planning at the Georgia School of Technology. (I believe he will be the first Negro to get this degree from Tech.)

Is there any possibility that some scholarship aid would be available to cover at least a part of his expenses? I shall work on this matter separately from here in the hopes that I,

too, may find some outside funds. I would not raise this with you since SRC, more specifically I, already this year enjoyed the benefit of such an arrangement. But, I believe this experience would contribute substantially to Art's professional growth.

Incidentally, Jim Twomey is quite a tour guide, but for his sake I hope he is not taking this one. For the sake of the group, though, I hope he is.

Many thanks for any attention you can give this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 25, 1969

Mr. Dwayne Walls
3111 Cambridge Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28209

Dear Dwayne:

Enclosed is our check representing the expenses outlined in your letter of July 23. Quit suffering so much, just keep writing good stuff.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $487.32)

July 25, 1969

Mr. Eric V. A. Winston
Urban Affairs Bibliographer
Michigan State University Library
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Dear Mr. Winston:

Enclosed is our current publications list. We would be happy to send you copies of any of these items without cost. Our quarterly magazine, New South, also covers a number of the suggestions you indicate. Back issues of this magazine are available at the rate of $3.00 for each year of the new publication, which began in 1966. You might be interested in these. The last two issues of that magazine are being sent you separately.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 25, 1969

Mr. David F. Freeman
President
Council on Foundations, Inc.
393 Seventh Avenue, Room 2007
New York, New York 10001

Dear Dave:

It was good to see you yesterday, even for such a short visit.

Enclosed is a copy of our statement about the Voter Education Project which you requested.

Incidentally, I talked with McGeorge Bundy after leaving your office and he was very complimentary of the role you have been playing relative to the major item we discussed.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure

July 25, 1969

Mr. William Gordon
Room 430
1776 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20547

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is our check for $64.95 representing reimbursement of the expenses relative to your research on college students.

I am sending this immediately on my return to the office, but look forward to reading your manuscript.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 25, 1969

Mr. Carleton G. Lane
President
Union Mutual Life Insurance Company
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Lane:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter about our contract with Union Mutual. We look forward to long and mutually profitable relationship.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 25, 1969

Mr. Terrence Cullinan
Secretary
American Friends of Wilton Park
333 Linfield Place
Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Mr. Cullinan:

Please forgive me this delay in sending my annual dues, enclosed, and in raising a question with you about nominations of potential Wilton Park Fellows.

Shortly after the formation of the American Friends of Wilton Park, I raised with our Executive Committee the idea of nominating, periodically, one of our senior staff persons here for consideration as a Wilton Park Fellow. The Executive Committee approved this request and stipulated that should a nomination be made the staff person's salary would be paid during his absence and the time spent at the Conference would not be counted as vacation. I was further instructed to attempt to raise special funds to cover travel expenses for any nominee. This, I have not been able to do.

Very understandably, those who contribute to this organization wish to see their funds used directly in regional development, and go particularly into race relations and in programs to eradicate poverty.

We have several persons on our staff of outstanding professional and academic background who would benefit from such conferences and, I believe, contribute to them.

Under these circumstances, could you give me any guidance on what funds are available for fellowships, and whether or not it would be an abuse of my relationship to make nominations with the request for modest assistance?

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

July 28, 1969

Mr. Robert Gutwillig
World Publishing Company
110 East 59th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Bob:

Sorry that there was a change and that I did not get to see you last Thursday. I had a 10:45 a.m. appointment and a mid-day plane. I had hoped to call you from the airport, but ran out of time.

I shall let you know when next I will be in New York.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 28, 1969

Mr. Richard Boone
Center for Community Change
1000 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Dick:

Thank you for sharing with me a copy of your address at the Univeesity of Kentucky. It is extremely well done.

If you do not have plans to publish this address, I would like to share it with our editor for possible use in New South. However, since you may well have other plans for it, I won't pass it along to him until I hear from you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 28, 1969

Mrs. Genevieve T. Hill
Acting Dean
School of Social Work
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hill:

We are delighted to learn of your appointment as Dean of the School of Social Work.

We look foeward to a continuing, mutually beneficial relationship with you and the School.

Every good wish in your new position.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 28, 1969

Mr. Davis Bragg
Curtis, Duncan & Bragg Law Firm
216 East Avenue "B"
Killeen, Texas 76541

Dear Mr. Bragg:

Enclosed is your file on nutrition. It has been helpful to us, and I have taken the opportunity to xerox several things from it.

Money for our emergency fund is trickling in far more slowly than we had hoped. But I still hope we can follow through on some of your suggestions.

Again, thank you for your interest and assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

July 28, 1969

Mr. O. G. Hayward
Director of Administration
Wilton Park
Wiston House, Steyning,
Sussex, England

Dear Mr. Hayward:

It was good to hear from you. Please forgive me this delay in responding to your letter. However, I enjoyed the benefit of a travel grant to Eastern Europe and have been out of the office.

Relative to making nominations, I have written Mr. Cullinan as enclosed. It would be no difficult task for me to flood Wilton Park with nominees, but I do not wish to abuse this. In fact, after hearing from Mr. Cullinan I am very hopeful that I can again attempt to raise some funds toward the travel expenses of at least one participant here to Wilton Park.

You will be hearing from me further. In the meantime my warmest regards to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 28, 1969

Joint Apprenticeship Program
1520 Bushwick Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11207

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy each of the following publications and invoice us for any charges:

Apprenticeship Training in Cleveland -- Openings 1969-1970
Apprenticeship Training in New York -- Openings 1967-1968
Black Craftsmen Through History by Robin Myers
General Aptitude Examinations by Dennis A. Derryck
Mathematics for Apprenticeship by Dennis A. Derryck
Remedies for Discrimination in Apprenticeship Programs by F. Ray Marshall and Vernon Briggs
Selected Vocabulary: A Contextual Approach by Dennis A. Derryck

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

July 28, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Janet Shortt

FROM: Emory F. Via

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Your disability insurance policy is with Ruth Vick. You should ask for it when you return to the office. Jim Wood had asked me to distribute the copies to those not here last week.

EV/km

July 28, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Reece Cleghorn

FROM: Emory F. Via

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Your disability insurance policy is with Ruth Vick. You should ask for it when you return to the office. Jim Wood had asked me to distribute the copies to those not here last week.

EFV/km

MEMORANDUM July 28, 1969

To: The Staff

From: Paul Anthony

Each of you should have by now received your contract for the guaranteed income insurance which SRC has just initiated. I hope you have had time to read it and that you will file it away carefully.

In essence, this means that any person on the staff who cannot work either because of illness or accident will, 90 days after becoming incapacitated, begin to receive an amount equal to 60% of your regular salary.

For a long time we had hoped to add this to our schedule of benefits, and I am happy that this has finally been done.

cc: Mrs. Frieda Mitchell, Mrs. Helen Howard, Mr. Woodrow Rogers

July 28, 1969

Miss Maria Antoinette Reed
3406 Spaulding Road
Orlando, Florida

Dear Miss Reed:

There follows three groups -- two rural and one urban -- any of which could make extremely good use of any assistance you might wish to provide:

The Sheldon County Community Center
P. O. Box 54
Buford, South Carolina
(Mrs. Frieda Mitchell, Secretary)

The Vine City Foundation, Inc.
558 Magnolia Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314
(Mrs. Helen Howard, Executive Director)

Eastern Kentucky Welfare Rights Organization
General Delivery
Teaberry, Kentucky 41660
(Mr. Woodrow Rogers, Chairman)

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 28, 1969

Mrs. R. W. Brownlee
615 Rice Street
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

Dear Mrs. Brownlee:

Because of the book Still Hungry in America (published by World Publishing Company), which we sponsored, and other activities, we anticipated there would be a modest amount of money contributed for emergency relief. Therefore, we established an advisory committee to assist us in most effectively disbursing any funds that might be contributed.

Enclosed is an announcement of that Committee and its operation.

Should your group wish to contribute directly to an organization working with hungry children, I would suggest that you contact one or more of the three following organizations:

The Sheldon County Community Center
P. O, Box 54
Buford, South Carolina
(Mrs. Frieda Mitchell, Secretary)

The Vine City Foundation, Inc.
558 Magnolia Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314
(Mrs. Helen Howard, Director)

Eastern Kentucky Welfare Rights
Organization
General Delivery
Teaberry, Kentucky 41660
(Mr. Woodrow Rogers, Chairman)

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 28, 1969

Mr. Mitchell Sviridoff
The Ford Foundation
320 East 45th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mike:

Enclosed, finally, is the letter from the chairman of the Republican National Committee. I very much hope this letter will now clear the way for the additional support of the service centers.

Sorry I missed you when I was in the city last week.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 28, 1969

Mr. Arthur J. Moore, Jr.
Editor
World Outlook
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Arthur:

Just a note to thank you for the excellent coverage of Still Hungry in America.

Still hope you will come visit us one of these days.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 28, 1969

Mrs. J. M. Andersen
412 Fir Street
Vacaville, California 95688

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

You will see from the enclosed flyer, which is distributed with the book Still Hungry in America (published by World Publishing Company), that the Southern Regional Council does have a special fund for emergency relief for hungry persons throughout the country.

We do not have any immediate access to groups in the Mississippi area covered by Mr. Dunbar's study (a copy of that study is being sent to you separately). However, after some years of very hard work there is a group of women in a distressed area of Alabama producing quality quilts and other items. I am certain that the ladies would be interested and would benefit from your assistance. There, that assistance would generate income in an area that sorely needs it. Should you wish further information on that program

you might write The Reverend Francis X. Walter, Freedom Quilting Bee, 810-29th Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure
cc: The Rev. Francis X. Walter

Southern [illegible], Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. [illegible] A 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM July 28, 1969

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Vernon Jordan from Rogers C. B. Morton, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

The Service Centers for Black Elected Officials at predominantly Negro Colleges -- our major, current effort in the Voter Project -- now has the endorsement of both the Democratic and Republican National Committees.

July 28, 1969

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
1st Federal Savings & Loan Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

I have read your recent report for which I am grateful, and your proposal to SRC. The amount you request throws me, since under the present budget and foundation grants on hand a total of $80,000 will be available to support projects with state councils.

I gather you have plans to share this with one or more New York foundation, and I hope you are successful. Later in the year, after we know what response you get elsewhere, I think we would be in a better position to determine what projects we might be able to fund.

I am very sorry you did not have an occasion to visit us last week when you were in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 28, 1969

Mr. David L. Cowger
The Sacramento Bee
Sacramento, California 95804

Dear Mr. Cowger:

Thank you for the tearsheets of the story you did based on Dunbar's report. We appreciate the use you've made of our material.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 28, 1969

Mr. Henry Netherton
Daufuskie Island,
South Carolina 29915

Dear Mr. Netherton:

Last week in New York Dr. Dunbar shared with me your letter of July 16th in the hope we might be able to be of some assistance, since the Field Foundation could not.

Through a small contingency fund for such purposes, the Council will be able to provide the travel costs for persons from Daufuskie Island to go to Washington. While it is not essential, we would prefer making this contribution through Penn Community Services.

You understand, of course, the expenditure of any funds from the Council will have to be limited to the purpose of transportation and related costs toward the end of speaking with appropriate officials in Washington on the matter of additional federal support for needed programs on Daufuskie Island. This is a long

way of saying that no portion of the funds may be used for political purposes and otherwise in contradiction with the stipplations of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

On receipt of this letter please call me collect and indicate whether or not you still need these funds and whether or not they should be sent to you or to Penn Community Services.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Mr. John Lewis

July 28, 1969

Mr. McCollum E. Brasfield
Project Director
American Friends Service Committee
7837 Joy Street
Houston, Texas 77028

Dear Mr. Brasfield:

We appreciate your large order for copies of John Willie Reed. You will probably recieve the shipment sometime this week.

To date John Willie Reed is the only issue in our Leadership Series. However, the Leadership Project has begun publishing SOUTH TODAY, a monthly newsletter which digests newspaper and magazine articles of interest and importance to the South.

I have added your name to our mailing list so that you will recieve SOUTH TODAY and any future issues of the Leadership Series.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

July 28, 1969

Periodicals Department
Library
Georgia Tech
225 North Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30332

Madame:

Please send a photocopy of the following article:

"The social context of urban planning,"
by Maurice Broady in URBAN AFFAIRS QUARTERLY,
March 1969, pp. 355-78

Send invoice and photocopy to:

Katherine S. Griffith
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Geoegia 30303

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

July 28, 1969

Executive Director
Education Committee of the States
822 Lincoln Tower Building
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Sir:

The Leadership Project of the Southern Regional Council, a research and information agency in the human relations field, has recently begun publishing a monthly newsletter, SOUTH TODAY, which is being distributed, initially, to 10,000 business, professional, and religious leaders throughout the South.

Basically SOUTH TODAY reprints and digests newspaper and magazine articles of interest to the region. A regular feature, Report on Reports, will carry notices of reports made by organizations such as the Education Committee of the States. Will you please add my name to your mailing list so that we might keep in close contact with information compiled by your office?

Enclosed is a copy of SOUTH TODAY for your information.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

Enclosure.

July 28, 1969

Mr. Martin N. Erwin
Smith, Moore, Smith, Schell & Hunter
P. O. Drawer G
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear Mr. Erwin:

In Mr. Cleghorn's absence, I want to thank you very much for suggesting names of interested persons to be added to our Leadership Project mailing list. You might be interested to learn that McNeil Smith is already on our mailing list, because he is a member of our Board. Plates are being made today for the other names you suggested.

Please don't hesitate to send us more names as well as suggestions which you feel would make our work more effective.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

July 30, 1969

Mr. Robert A. Gutwillig
World Publishing Company
110 East 59th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Bob:

Our letters obviously crossed in the mails. Again, I am sorry we did not get together last week. I do plan to be in New York again in early September and hope we can get together at that time. Should this not work out, we might then talk about the possibility either of your coming down here or, perhaps, you, or you and I, visiting several of the specific projects for which support might be sought.

I have, today, written three of the projects asking for additional and more specific information and hope that within several weeks I will be able to give you the kind of information you request on these. Certainly, it can be done well before September 15th.

As I indicated earlier, we are having little trouble finding highly desirable places for our limited funds here in the region, but it is still very difficult to do the same outside the region, though I hope we can break this soon.

My guess would be that by the end of September we will have twenty or more relatively small projects highly deserving of support. And, it would be great if we could give at least modest support and encouragement to each of them. Perhaps in some instances, not raising and disbursing the funds ourselves, we could get some other groups interested in sponsoring or supporting specific projects.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 30, 1969

The Honorable George McGovern
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator McGovern:

This is written to you in my capacity as program chairman for the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials for their annual conference this year at the Flagship-Rochester Hotel in Rochester, New York on November 18-21.

NAIRO, the professional association, includes some 1,300 persons in its membership who are working full time in the field of civil rights and civil liberties. Our national office is in Washington and there are a number of our key members in the Washington area who know and respect your leadership and could tell more about the NAIRO itself.

We would like very much for you to be the closing and primary speaker at a luncheon session on Friday, November 21st, but if this time in our agenda were inconvenient, we would have to arrange

our calendar to suit you if you are able to honor us with your presence. Our national director, Mr. Frederick B. Routh, would be happy to discuss our need with you further, or at your discretion. Mr. Routh can be reached at 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Telephone: 387-7050. I would welcome a call from someone on your staff as to what we project.

Thank you for your consideration, and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 30, 1969

Dr. Frank Graham
Nags Head,
North Carolina 27957

Dear Dr. Frank:

While we are very sorry to hear that you will be unable to attend our Annual Meeting, we certainly understand.

Warmest regards to you from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 30, 1969

Mrs. Emily Y. Barefield
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
1221 N. W. 43rd Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Emily:

I shall hold both dates for your Annual Meeting and can make either one, although I much prefer the 17th and 18th, if that should work out for you.

To the best of my knowledge, both Reese and Jim will be available as of August 4th. What about August 6th and 7th for your visit?

Call me on receipt of this letter and we will either confirm those dates or select others.

I have very mixed reactions about your need for a speaker of prominence. While such individuals do tend to bring out a large crowd, I become increasingly skeptical of their value relative to work that needs being done when the meeting covers so little time. Also, it becomes increasingly difficult to get such speakers and

those who readily come to mind now, generally involve a very substantial honorarium. While time is indeed short I think we could wait and talk about this when you are here, assuming that will be within the next two weeks.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 30, 1969

Mrs. Helen Howard, Director
The Vine City Foundation, Inc.
558 Magnolia Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Howard:

On several occasions we have received inquiries about specific programs aimed, at least in part, toward providing food and related services for children. As you know, in some instances I have suggested that you be written directly or that contributions might be sent directly to you. I hope this has, or will, lead to some significant benefits.

We have now had an inquiry from the editor of our book Still Hungry in America indicating the possibility that more substantial support might be raised for a number of specific projects of the nature described above.

At your earliest convenience would you send me a brief description of your current programs as they relate to children, along with an indication of your needs in terms of funds, equipment, medicines, and the like? The more specific you can be the better. It would also be appropriate to indicate what other programs, related to children, you would

like to sponsor if funds were available.

Please do not go to the extent of preparing a long document, but the more facts you can give and the more specifics, the geeater the likelihood of our finding some support. If you have any photographs that might be included, the better.

You must understand that nothing may come of this, but I certainly hope it will.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 30, 1969

Miss Sharon L. Danielson
1216 S. W. 2nd Avenue, Apartment 24
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Miss Danielson:

We do not anticipate any openings here at the Council in the near future. On your arrival, however, we will be more than happy to be of any possible assistance in helping you find a position and in further acquainting you with SRC and its work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 30, 1969

Mr. William S. Howland
1606 Landmark Apartments
215 Piedmont Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is a copy of the new publication which Reese has created. I will share your letter with him when he returns next week.

Also, I am delighted to hear of your progress, and look forward to that lunch.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 30, 1969

Mrs. Frieda Mitchell
Secretary
Sheldon County Community Center
P. O. Box 54
Buford, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 30, 1969

Mr. Woodrow Rogers, Chairman
Eastern Kentucky Welfare Rights
Organization
General Delivery
Teaberry, Kentucky 41660

Dear Mr. Rogers:

On several occasions we have received inquiries about specific programs aimed, at least in part, toward providing food and related services for children. As you know, in some instances I have suggested that you be written directly or that contributions might be sent directly to you. I hope this has, or will, lead to some significant benefits.

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 30, 1969

Mr. J. D. Nobel
Director
The Council on Human Relations
278 Arcade
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Jim:

Forgive me this long delay, partly caused by my absence from the office. But, I did not want to respond until I had had an opportunity to read the material you sent. I have now done so, and find it very interesting.

The latest on our own interest is reflected in the enclosed document. I would welcome your comments on this. Nothing has been done since the drafting of this document, though I hope later in the year we can give the proposal further thought and attempt to find support for it, as well as a much broader operation in it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures1.

July 30, 1969

Mr. Norman Perlstein
Brotherhood-in-Action, Inc.
560 Seventh Avenue at 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Norm:

What has happened with the idea that we distribute to our interested list the latest proposal on the Migration Center? As you know this period until after September 1st is not good for fund-raising, to say nothing of the confusion that has been caused by the Congress. However, in the fall I do hope to get on the circuit and would like to have available any reactions from our interested parties should I have an opportunity to share them.

What else is happening?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 30, 1969

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Director
Aaron E. Norman Fund
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Debbie:

Enclosed is a request for renewal of our regular support and a special request for the SRC Center for Resources Development.

If these are not adequate, please let me know.

While it was unscheduled and all too quick, I was delighted to at least have an opportunity to see you last week.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

July 30, 1969

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Director
Aaron E. Norman Fund
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Debbie:

This is to request of the Aaron E. Norman Fund a renewal of the Fund's support to the Southern Regional Council in the amount of $2,500.

We anticipate having yet to raise an additional $30,000 during 1969 to meet our current general operations budget.

As in the past, we should like permission to use this requested grant, if given, toward meeting our general operations budget, if necessary. And, as in the past, should we not have to use these funds for that purpose they would go into the contingency fund of the Community Organization Project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

A Proposal to the Aaron E. Norman Fund
from the
Southern Regional Council

July 30, 1969

This is to request the consideration of the Aaron E. Norman Fund for a special grant of $10,000 in support of the Council's newly created Center for Resources Development.

Enclosed is a copy of the outline of that Center as now constituted, and some indication of the expansion in program and staff which we feel is needed if the Center is to make a substantial contribution to the crucial areas of economic and human development in the region.

We are hopeful that by early 1970 we will be able, from other sources, to raise approximately $220,000 for expansion of the Center as indicated in the attached budget.

In the meantime, our most crucial need is to provide modest supplementary funds to the staff of the Center and to the programs already funded. We need, particularly, to provide additional resources for fact-finding and other consultants to assist us in collecting and disseminating more detailed information about current economic trends in

the region and the implications of those trends relative to making progress in the alleviation of poverty. We are anxious to have this information for our own use in developing the programs and priorities of the Center, but also anxious to share this information with those individuals and groups now engaged in or beginning to create programs of economic development.

We want also to do more in an effort to reach the "leadership"oof the region -- black as well as white -- with the above information, ranging from the inadequacy of the region's present economic base to the inadequacy of our current policies of regional economic development. As a part of this we want a further opportunity to advance the arguments of why the traditional economic and leadership resources of the region should be aware of, and lend support to, the rapidly mushrooming, usually small, self-help efforts throughout the South.

The requested $10,000 obviously would not be sufficient to meet these needs. This amount, however, would provide important supplemental resources for those programs and

efforts which are already attempting to meet the needs outlined above.

Should this request be acted upon favorably, no portion of these funds would be used for currently budgeted SRC programs, for general operations or for overhead.

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July 30, 1969

Mr. Jay G. Ridinger
Modular Housing Consultant
707 Barry Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60657

Dear Jay:

Please forgive me this delay in responding to your thoughtful note and the interesting enclosures which I have read.

I do hope one of these days you will have an opportunity to get to Atlanta. Please let me know if you do.

I must say I am envious of you fellows who are consultants. You get the most interesting clients!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 30, 1969

Mr. Lawrence Kelly
Experiment in Parallel Organization
202 Rigsbee Avenue
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Belatedly I would like to thank you, Mr. Landerman, and Mr. Boyte for the time and assistance you gave me when I was in Durham several weeks ago. I will probably be wanting to pay you another visit in the next several weeks and shall give you definite notice as my plans become more firmly established.

Could I have a copy of the last edition of The Action.

Have any notable developments occurred in the past few weeks that you could tell me briefly about in a letter.

Thank you again for all your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 30, 1969

Mr. Richard Harmon
Industrial Areas Foundation
Training Institute
528 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mr. Harmon:

Thank you for the article. From what I have been able to read today of it, it is very interesting and relevant to the problems I am dealing with in my study.

Enclosed is the article on the disturbance at Duke and various repponses to it. Also, your name has been placed on the New South mailing list.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

Enclosures

July 30, 1969

Mr. Phil Perkins
Total Action Against Poverty
702 Shenandoah Avenue
Roanoke, Virginia 24016

Dear Mr. Perkins:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study I hope to learn about the problems of organizing poor whites and discover ways to overcome these difficulties.

Both Mr. R. Baldwin Lloyd of Appalachian South, Inc. and Mr. John Morrison, VISTA Program Officer for Virginia, have spoken very favorably of your work in Welfare Rights and indicate that you have had a major degree of success. I am interested in learning more about your work.

Some of the things I would like to have information on are: History of the organization (How and why was the group organized; what successes have you had to date as far as projects are concerned?), present status (number of local groups and their racial composition with how many members, located where, meeting how often, with how many in attendance, etc.), plans for the immediate future, and any other information you feel to be important to understand the organization.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response, I am tentatively planning a visit to Reanoke to get a better

look at your work and would like very much to have your response in order to make the final decision and also to be able to use my time more efficiently while in the area.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 30, 1969

Mr. Fred Newman
Cumberland Community Action, Inc.
Box 272
528 Hay Street
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am doing a study for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South which is directed to some positive goal. From this study I hope to learn more about the problems of organizing poor whites and some of the ways to overcome these difficulties.

Mr. Ramsay Sadi told me a little about your work with the Massey Hill Improvement Club (I think it has recently changed its name.). I would like to learn more about this organization and your work with it. I would like to have a history of its formation, including how and why it was started, opposition faced, and successes to date. I also need information on its present status. They type of information I need to have is: number of members (Does it have a formal structure with officers, membership fees, etc?), frequency of meetings and attendance at them, outlook for the future in terms of growth and/or continued existence, goals for the future, and any other information you feel to be important to understanding the Club.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. The work in Fayetteville seemed so interesting that I may be making a trip there soon and hope to hear from you in order

to make a definite decision about the trip and how to best utilize my time while in the area.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 30, 1969

Mr. Jim Walden
Russell1Area Development Corporation
P. O. Box 306
Lebanon, Virginia

Dear Mr. Walden:

I am doing a study for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study I hope to learn more about the problems of organizing poor whites and discover some of the ways in which these difficulties can be overcome.

Mr. John Morrison, VISTA Program Officer for Virginia tole me briefly of the Swords Creed Community Club and said that you could give more in depth and immediate information on the organization. Some of the things I would like to know about are: the history of the organization (How, when, and why was it formed? What things has it accomplished in the past, etc., present status of the group (How many people are members? Does it have a formal structure? What are its present programs or goals? How many people are involved in these programs or meetings, etc.?), goals for the near future, and any other information you feel to be important in understanding this orgnization.

Mr. Max Sampson of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Office of O. E. O. told me about a non-profit housing corporation which had just been begun in the area. Is this corporation the project of any local community or county-wide organization of poor whites? Does it involve any community organization in

in any way? Will it do so in the future?

I will be looking forward to receiving your response. As summer draws to a close, time is becoming a more and more important factor in my study, and thus a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 30, 1969

Mr. Chris Ahrans
Buchanan-Dickenson Community Action Agency
Haysi, Virginia

Dear Mr. Ahrans:

I am doing a study for the Southern Regional Council this summer on poor white organizing in the South. From this study I hope to learn some of the problems of organizing poor whites and discover ways in which these difficulties may be overcome.

Mr. Max Sampson of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Office of O. E. O. told me very briefly about the work of your CAP with a self-help housing project called Mountain Housing Corporation. I would like very much to learn more about this organization.

First of all, does it work in the area of community organization or with such groups rather than dealing on a one-to-one basis with people who need housing? If it does in some way touch on community or county-wide organization, some of the additional things I would like to know about are: The History of the organization (How, when, and why it was formed? What things has it accomplished in the past? Etc.), present status of the group (How many people are members? Does it have a formal structure? If so what is its make-up? What are its present programs or goals? How many people attend meetings or otherwise participate? Etc.), goals for the near future, and any other information younfeel to be

relevant to understanding the Corporation. If this group does have to do with poor white organizing, but my questions have somehow seem not to apply very well, please answer as you feel appropriate.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 30, 1969

Mr. William A. Murrah, Jr.
c/o Mr. John B. Graves
504 E. South Street
Talladega, Alabama 35160

Dear Mr. Murrah:

Thank you for your interesting letter and autobiography. I found both very interesting.

Regrettably, we do not have an opening at the moment that would meet your interest, although I do hope you will keep in touch with us and visit us some time in the future.

One other thought occurs to me. Have you given any thought to teaching or working in a project at a Negro college this fall? I think now particularly of Miles College in Birmingham. While I have no immediate information on their needs or current programs, you might make some effort to inquire there. Should you wish to look into this, you might attempt to see either Dr. Lucius Pitts, the President, or Dr. John Munro, Director of Freshmen Studies. Both may be very difficult to

find during August, but if you are at all interested you probably should attempt to talk with, and preferably visit, Dr. Munro first.

Thank you for your interest. And again, I hope you can visit with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM July 31, 1969

TO: K. Griffith

FROM: C. Brown

Re: Suggested Type Specifications for SOUTH TODAY

Body Type:

Since 8/9 is newspaper type, we can go a bit larger for two reasons: for easier legibility; and to differentiate SOUTH TODAY from tabloid newspapers such as the NATIONAL ENQUIRER.

1. Recommended 9/11, possibly sanserif; Science Mechanics made the change from 8/9 to 9/11 after purchase by Ziff-Davis, and recieved a flood of reader mail commenting favorably.

Caption Type:

2. Recommend 7/9 or 8/10, definitely sanserif. TRADE Face? Check with printer.

Headlines:

3. Recommend one typeface for all heads, either same as body or same as caption. Variety can come from using Italic, Bold and Expandra of same face. Suggest ULC, with only initial capitalization, a la Chicago Maroon for uncluttered look, further variety can come from Art heads.

4. Running heads. Same as Caps, only Bold.

Summary of Recommendations

1. One type for body, with occasional use of ital and Initial Letter for paragraph beginning.

2. One type, closely related to body type, possibly even the same, for caps, running heads, and Heads. This to be varied by the use of Ital, Expandra, and Bold faces of same type in heads; bold for running heads.

3. Strongly Recommend Sanserif type of TRADE nature.

July 31, 1969

Mrs. Ralph E. McGill
3399 Piedmont Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mrs. McGill:

Thank you so much for inviting us at Southern Regional Council to view the portraits yesterday, and to return to Mr. McGill's office. The office, the momentos, and the memories will always be a shrine to us.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 31, 1969

Mrs. Delores Milam
Jasper, Arkansas 72641

Dear Mrs. Milam:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study, I hope to learn about some of the problems involved in organizing poor whites and discover ways to overcome these difficulties.

One of the main organizational structures I am looking at is that of the co-op. Mr. Edward Dela Rosa, Regional Administrator for VISTA in the Southwest Region told me that you could give me more information on a craft co-op there in Arkansas. If you can obtain the information some of the things I would like to know about are: the history of the organization (How, when, and why was it formed? What things has it accomplished to date? Etc.), present status of the group (How many people are members? Does it have regular meetings? How is the co-op structured in terms of membership control? Are the members really interested in their business? Etc.), goals for the near future, and any other information you feel to be important in understanding this co-op. Please do not feel restricted at all by these questions, but taking my general desire to learn more about how this co-op helps to organize poor whites for self-help, answer my request as you feel appropriate.

I am also interested in learning about any other poor white organizations whether they are co-ops or not. Names of people and/or groups working with poor whites would also be very helpful.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more of a factor in my work, and thus I will greatly appreciate a quick reply.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 31, 1969

Mr. Roosevelt Johnson
Cumberland Community Action, Inc.
Box 272
528 Hay Street
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South which is directed to some positive goal. From this study I hope to gain information helpful to those who are trying to organize poor whites.

Mr. Ramsay Sa-di told me a little about the Ray Pass Street (probably not spelled correctly) organization with which you have worked in a telephone conversation I had with him last week. I am very interested in learning more about this group and hope you can help me in this.

I would like to have some basic information about the history of the organization: how and why organized, opposition faced, programs accomplished, and especially how the problems of whites working with Blacks were solved. I also need to know a number of things about its present status, including the structure of the organization (Does it have a formal structure with regular meetings, officers, membership fees, etc.?), number of persons involved, frequency and attendance at meetings, programs presently underway, prospects for continued existence and/or growth, and any other information you feel to be useful for understanding the organization.

I am especially interested in learning more about the n nature of the co-operation between the whites in this group and

the blacks in other parts of Cumberland Community Action's program. What is the relationship between this organization and the CAP and why is this the case.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. The information I received from Mr. Sa-di and others on the programs of the Cumberland Community Action agency has been of so much interest to me that I am tentatively planning to make a trip to Fayetteville to learn more. Therefore I shall be very interested in receiving your response in order to make final decisions about the trip and how best to use my time while in the area.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 31, 1969

Dr. Fred Robertson, Director
Co-operative Extention Service
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Dr. Robertson:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing which is directed toward some positive goal. Co-ops are one of the main structures; through which poor whites get together and therefore I am very interested in learning about such organizations.

Mr. Edgar Waldrup has given me information on two-co-ops in Alabama, feeder pig co-ops in Marshall and Franklin Counties. He said you might be able to give me information on other co-ops in the state which he did not know about since he has information only on those which received the FHA loans for low-income farm groups. I would like to know about any co-op in Alabama which is made up mostly of low-income people and which has white numerical participation of at least one-third. I need all the information you can provide on these groups (I also need anything you have on the two co-ops mentioned above), but the only essential data I must have is the name and address of a local person who can provide me specific information on the history, present status and programs, and immediate goals of the co-op.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response.

As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more a factor in my study, and thus a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 31, 1969

Mr. Hugh Snyder
Sencland Community Action
Box 329
Whiteville, North Carolina 28472

Dear Mr. Snyder:

Thank you for sending me the materials on Tri-County Farmers Association. Enclosed is the history of the TCFA, which I made a xerox copy of.

Do I understand correctly that Tri-County is a co-op in name only and at present is only an organizational structure with no activities going in the area of crop marketing or co-operative purchasing. I think Royce Jordan told me that the North Carolina Fund for Rural Development hoped to revitalize this co-op. When should this process begin. When do you think the co-op will actually begin to function.

Thanks for all your help. I shall be looking forward to receiving your response to these few questions.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

Enc.

July 31, 1969

Mr. James Jones
Total Action Against Poverty
702 Shenandoah Avenue
Roanoke, Virginia 24016

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study I hope to learn about the problems of organizing poor whites and discover ways to overcome these difficulties.

Mr. John Morrison, VISTA Program Officer for Virginia, told me that TAP quite probably might be doing some successful white organizing. Was he correct, and if so, could you give me some specific information about your work? The type of things I would like to know about are: history of the organization's formation (When, how, why, and with what accomplishments to date?), present status (dealing mainly with the nature and extent of involvement of the people in the organization), prospects and plans for the future, and any other information you feel to be important to understanding the group. In the dimension of racial composition of the group, I am interested in any organization in which at least one-third of its active members are white.

From Mr. Morrison, Mr. R. Baldwin Lloyd of Appalachian South, Inc., and Mr. Max Sampson of the Mid-Atlantic Region OEO Office, I have learned of several other white organizations in the southwest portion of Virginia. These groups are: Welfare Rights (Phil Perkins), Swords Creek Community

Club and a non-profit housing corporation in Russell County (Jim Walden), Mountain Housing Corporation in Buchanan County (Chris Ahrans), CCCA in Dickenson County (Phil Ronen), and Southwest Virginia Growers Co-Operative in Gate City (H. F. Wampler). With the exception of the last two of these groups, I know almost nothing about them and have written to each of those whose names are in parenthesis, not having yet received a response. I would very much appreciate it if you could give me what information and insights you have on these groups and put forward a judgment as to whether they actually are, or involve, poor white action organizations.

Also, if you know of any other groups in any region of Virginia which involve poor whites in some type of active, self-help group endeavor, I would like to have information on them.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response, and may be coming to the area to talk with Mr. Perkins about his work. For this reason and because time is becoming more and more important as the summer draws to a close, a quick reply to at least some of my questions will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

July 31, 1969

Mrs. Kenneth Hoyle
24 West Division Street
Shcererville, Indiana 46375

Dear Mrs. Hoyle:

Listed below are two groups doing commendable jobs to alleviate hunger in serious poverty areas. One represents essentially an effort to feed hungry children in a depressed rural county in South Carolina. The other represents a similar effort, more geared, I believe, to providing food for all of the poor people in the area. Either of them, I think, would be more than happy to provide you with the names and address of a family who would benefit from your concern, and give you an indication of some of the basic needs of the programs they carry on.

The agencies are:

The Sheldon County Community
Center
P. O. Box 54
Buford, South Carolina
(Mrs. Frieda Mitchell, Secretary)

Eastern Kentucky Welfare Rights
Organization
General Delivery
Teaberry, Kentucky 41660
(Mr. Woodrow Rogers, Chairman)

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 31, 1969

Mr. Howard Berstch
Rural Housing Alliance
Suite 903 Dupont Circle Building
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Howard:

For the record, I thought you might like to have the enclosed copies of my statement at the USDA hearings in Athens. Additional copies are available if you have need of them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

July 31, 1969

Mr. Beekman Winthrop
400 West 119th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Beek:

Take your time. You must remember we Southerners strongly disapprove of rushing things. So start now to get in the habit.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 31, 1969

Dr. Lawrence G. Raisz
Professor of Pharmacology and
Medicine
School of Medicine and Dentistry
University of Rochester
260 Crittenden Boulevard
Rochester, New York 14620

Dear Dr. Raisz:

Your ideas, both of teaching Biology in a southern Negro college and of encouraging a programs for other professors doing so, and of encouraging more students to enter the field of medicine and related areas, are very sound.

As to other colleges, you might want to write Dr. Luther H. Foster, President, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, and to Dr. Vivian Henderson, President, Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia.

However, I am strongly prejudiced toward Miles College in Birmingham, Alabama. Miles has benefited substantially from the use of visiting professors and over the past several years, with precious few resources, has greatly improved its faculty and curriculum. Should you wish to pursue

this further at Miles College, I would suggest that you write Dr. John Monro, Director of Freshmen Studies (Dr. Monro was formerly Dean of Harvard College, and gave up that position to work full-time at Miles, particularly to develop a new program for freshmen.)

I really can be of very little help in suggesting foundations that might be interested in your program. Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Executive Director, Field Foundation, 100 East 85th Street, New York, has shown a substantial amount of interest in programs which provide professional post-graduate training for black students. I doubt that the Field Foundation is in a position to support the program you mention, though I think he would be interested, and might be in a position to advise you.

Please keep me informed.

My warmest regards to Frank and Carter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 31, 1969

Dr. Helen Edmonds
P. O. Box 432
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Edmonds:

Enclosed is a rather well-worn glossy, but the only one available, brief biographical data and, since you indicated you wanted something of human interest, a copy of the generous citation received when I was presented an honorary degree from Miles College.

Also enclosed are the figures on voter registration which you wanted.

We will be happy to check you writing on voter registration in the South when we have received it.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

July 31, 1969

Mr. Harvey A. Lerner, Vice President
Checchi and Company
815 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Lerner:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $19,754.67 representing payment for the survey done by Checchi and Company for the Federation of Southern Cooperatives.

This payment is made in accordance with your billing of June 13th indicating a cost of professional services at $17,500 and expenses of $2,254.67.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Mr. Charles Prejean
Mrs. Hilary Feldstein

Enclosure: Ltr. of endorsement from Mr. Rogers C. B. Morton, Chairman, Republican National Committee, dtd. July 23, 1969

July 31, 1969

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

You have received a copy of the letter in which, through John Lewis's program, we were able to respond to the request from South Carolina.

I don't see how we can do anything relative to Bob Riley in Mississippi other than those things which have already been initiated. I will discuss this with Ken Dean on his return from Europe next month, and if anything changes I will let you know of it.

You may be interested in the enclosed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 31, 1969

Mr. George Henderson
Goldman Professor of Human Relations
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear George:

Enclosed is the filled in questionnaire which you sent. I should like to add a copple of observations to it.

Question #2 lists the priorities for program such as you plan. I have added there under "other" "basic, traditional disciplines." We have found repeatedly that we get people, particularly young people, with substantial experience and a high degree of motivation in interracial, intercultural matters. But all too often they are woefully inadequate in being educated people. I honestly believe that while such matters are important, exposure and experience across racial lines and deep motivation are not enough, and indeed, are crippling if these are the sole qualifications. People in this field need a good solid education first, from History to Physics. They need to know how to write, how to handle the

King's English, how to communicate verbally, and the like. Albeit that you are planning a graduate level program, I believe some of these basic disciplines geared to the graduate level and the remedial level would be very valuable and, incidentally, unique from my observations from small programs elsewhere.

Also, I have omitted answering question #9. In given instances I would be more than happy to offer the names of highly qualified persons in the fieldsyyou indicate. But I think it would be more helpful if I could respond at the time to the specific need.

Do keep me posted on the development of your program. I am very interested in it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

July 31, 1969

Mr. Frederick A. Dobens
Office of the Assistant Dean
Colgate University
Hamilton, New York 13346

Dear Mr. Dobens:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some information that may prove helpful to you and your group.

Included in this information are some xeroxed copies of pamphlets dealing with the race question, how to bring your child up without prejudice, a comparative psychological study of blacks and whites in the United States, Integration and the Negro Mood. Also included is a small pamphlet called The Interracial Clinic; this pamphlet was published in order to inform and stimulate local leaders to deal with racial tensions and conflict situations and to improve race relations in their communities.

I would like to suggest that your group obtain copies of the following books and pamphlets:

Race - The New Challenge, published by the Race Relations Department, American Missionary Association, United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, 287 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010.

Studies in Race Relations, by Rev. Eugene P. McMannus, S.S.J.; the Josephite Press, Baltimore.

Racial Prejudice, by Cornelius C. Tarplee.

Know Your Neighbors, a handbook for group conversation leaders, by Rachel DuBois.

The Reduction of Intergroup Tensions, a survey on problems of ethnic, racial and religious group relations, by Robin M. Williams, Jr.

Intelligent Concern for Others, by Fannie and George Shaftel.

You may write the National Council on Christian and Jews, 43 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019.

Thanks for writing us and if we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Associate

DR/km

July 31, 1969

Mr. Remer Tyson
1800 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Suite 813
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Tyson:

Reese is on vacation and so I thought I would write and thank you for your encouraging words about SOUTH TODAY.

You are already on our subscription list. We won't be sending you a bill, because its free, at least until a law is passed against foundations supporting a liberal point of view.

Send us your suggestions and names of friends who might also enjoy or benefit from SOUTH TODAY.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to Reese

KG/rh

MEMORANDUM August 1, 1969

To: Members of the 1969 Nominating Committee

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

While late August and early September are terrible times to have even a small meeting, I do hope it will be possible for the Nominating Committee to meet some time during that period this year.

We can schedule the meeting to begin at 11:00 in the morning and end in mid-afternoon. This should allow most of you to arrive that morning and leave that afternoon.

We will hold the dates listed below as possible ones for the meeting. Please hold all of them that are available for you and indicate the same on the enclosed card and return it to us. As soon as we hear from all the members of the Committee we will select a date when, hopefully, all of you can be present. If none of them work, we will try again.

Prior to the meeting we will send you detailed information on the responsibilities of this year's Nominating Committee, and other information which you may want to consider prior to the meeting.

Possible dates are:

August 22
August 28
August 29
September 5

August 1, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Horace N. Barker, Jr.

FROM: Emory F. Via

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I have given the NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund docket to Bob Anderson to give to you. You will note that the first section is simply a listing of cases followed by another section providing a brief synopsis.

The name of the ~~only~~ young attorney who is coordinating for the school cases is Norman Chachkin. The phone number in New York is Area Code 212 - 586-8397.

Emory Via

EV/km

August 1, 1969

Mr. Jack D. Middleton
Executive Director
Office of Urban Affairs of the
Archdiocese of Hartford
208 Columbus Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut 06519

Dear Jack:

John Morris has shared with me your suggestions relative to the NAIRO meeting. It seems to me that the items you raise all fall under business rather than program areas. We have scheduled for the meeting the full afternoon, Thursday, and the full morning, Friday, for business sessions and leave it up to Fred and the NAIRO officers to put items on the agenda for those times. Since, however, you pretty well cover on-going business, you might share these suggestions with Fred.

Incidentally, relative to the Committee on Policy Procedures, which I share, I sent in our final report some months ago, immediately after our St. Louis meeting on the assumption

that this report would be sent promptly to all members. If you write Fred you might bring this up, too.

If not before, I hope to see you in Rochester. I will be in the third armed car parked just outside the hotel.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 1, 1969

The Reverend Austin Ford
Emmaus House
1017 Capitol Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Dear Austin:

With the little money we have received for the emergency fund we have to be both sensitive not to spend too much of it in Atlanta and, more particularly, to go beyond the South since the campaign is being conducted on a national scale.

However, I am convinced your program more than merits what little support we can provide and am sharing this letter with John Morris with the request that $500.00 be forwarded to Emmaus House from this emergency fund.

Perhaps in the long run, more importantly, we are getting a few letters from good people saying they would prefer to be advised of a

given program and contribute directly to that program,or through it,to an individual family. A project in South Carolina and one in Kentucky this has been of some significance, relatively long-lasting, I hope. If you would send me a letter in more detail about your general program, relative to emergency services particularly, I would be happy to share this with any one whose inquiry seemed to indicate an interest along your lines.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 1, 1969

Mr. John W. Kalas, Director
Office of Extension Services
Mary Holmes College
203 West Capitol
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mr. Kalas:

Thank you for your letter of July 28. I was very happy to hear that work was being done to organize poor whites in Mississippi.

You mentioned in your letter an "enclosed proposal." Unless this proposal is under a separate cover and yet to arrive, it seems that there must have been some mix-up, for I failed to receive it. I am very interested in what your group hopes to accomplish, and would like to see this proposal.

The address I have for Mr. Cannon is: Mississippi Progressive Union, 341 McKee Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi. I wrote him on July 19 and have yet to receive a reply. I am writing him again, and if you have the opportunity, I would appreciate a word of encouragement to respond to my request. I would like to learn more about the specific things he has accomplished, the organizational techniques he is using, and his plans for the future. From what little I know of your group's plans and Mr. Cannon's work, the efforts toward organizing whites in Jackson is one of only 3 or 4 of its kind in the South, and is thus essential to my study.

I would appreciate another type of information from

you if possible. From the FHA, through its loans to co-ops serving low-income people, I have found six co-ops in Mississippi which have predominantly white membership. These are: Stringer Farmers Gin in Jasper County, Jefferson Davis Farmers Cooperative in Jefferson Davis County, Monroe County Producers Association, North Pike County Cooperative Association, Prentiss County Truck Farmers Association, and Big Ten Farmers Association in Louisville (Winston County). I don't know if these co-ops are still in existence or if they are still primarily white organizations. Farmers co-ops have a definite tendency to either begin as strictly business ventures rather than poor white organizations in any real sense or often they lose whatever poor white organizational character they ever had once they become in any way established. If you can give me information on these co-ops and help answer the question of their validity as poor white organizations in anything but a narrow economic sense, I would be very thankful. If you can't, do you know anyone who would know about co-ops?

I may be in Laurel and Jackson next week and would want to talk with you then, but as of now, my plans are only tentative. In any case, I shall be looking forward to receiving your response.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 1, 1969

Miss Catherine Rumschlag
FOCIS Center
10 E. Wyandotte Avenue
Big Stone Gap, Virginia 24219

Dear Miss Rumschlag:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study, I hope to learn about the problems involved in organizing poor whites and discover ways to overcome these difficulties.

I have heard about your work from several sources: a report by David Bellows on co-op groups in the Appalachian Region, your participation in CORA's low-income co-op institute, Mr. R. Baldwin Lloyd, and I even believe I spoke to you on the phone while trying to contact Mr. Tiller. I realize that you at FOCIS are very busy at this time, but I was hoping that you might be able to give me some specific information on Peoples Banners.

Mr. Bellows indicated that this was an informal group. Was he correct? Would you consider it a poor white organization pointed toward positive action and self-help? If so I would like to know a little about its history (How, when, and why was it formed and what accomplishments has it made to date), present status (type of organizational structure, number of persons who are members, number who participate regularly, present programs, etc.) future plans, and any other information you feel to be important in understanding the group.

Do you know anything about Mountain Dew Handicrafts, % Mrs. Dorothy Pruitt, P. O. Box 415, Nora, Virginia. If you do, I would like for you to apply the same questions to it that I gave you for Peoples Banners.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more important for the success of my study, and thus a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for all your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

aRPM/km

August 1, 1969

Mr. Steve Cannon
Development Chairman
Mississippi Progressive Union
341 McKee Avenue
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Cannon:

I am doing a study for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study I hope to learn some of the problems involved in organizing poor whites and discover ways in which these difficulties may be overcome. (You should have received a general letter from me earlier in the summer asking for any information you had on the subject.)

Mr. John Kalas told me that you had already begun work and had identified and mobilized a group of about 25 poor and working class people. I am very interested in learning more about your work, the difficulties you have faced, the methods you are using to organize, and your plans for the future.

I may be in Laurel and Jackson early next week and would want to talk to you at that time, but as of yet, my plans are still tentative.

In any case I will be looking forward to receiving your response. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 1, 1969

Mr. Paul A Lacey
Associate Professor of English
Earlham College
Richmond, Indiana 47374

Dear Professor Lacey:

I have read your letter and the attached description of the proposed inter-departmental program in Afro-American Studies with interest.

I have long recognized and admired the outstanding work of Earlham College. I consider your offer flattering, however the work that I am now involved with needs my presence. Thank you for the offer.

I do wish you luck in finding someone to fill the position.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

August 3, 1969

Mr. Arthur L. Glenn
336 Elm Street
Lombard, Illinois 60148

Dear Mr. Glenn:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $50.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief will, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 4, 1969

The Reverend Claude Williams
Route 1, Box 268
Helena, Alabama 35080

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. Through this study, I hope to being together information on efforts in this area throughout the South to be used by various persons and interests, to learn about the problems involved in organizing poor whites, and through the successes of some over these problems, to discover ways in which these difficulties can be overcome.

Both Father Francis Walter of the Selma Interreligious project, and Bill Moody told me that you would be a useful source of information in this study. I would like to learn about any organizational efforts you know about and have any insights you would like to offer me on the subject of poor white organizing. My request is rather open ended, so take it and do with it as you feel appropriate.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

August 4, 1969

Mr. Clyde Rice
FHA County Supervisor
Courthouse Building
Russellville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Rice:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor whites organizing in the South. Co-ops are one of the main mechanisms through which poor whites have gotten together, and thus I am very interested in them for my study.

Mr. Edgar H. Waldrup, Chief of Community Services for the Alabama Farmers Home Administration, informed me that you could give me some specific information on the feeder pig co-op there in Franklin County. Some of the things I need to know are: a brief history of its formation (How, when, and why was it formed and what things has it accomplished to date?), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important in understanding the status and nature of the co-op. If you are unable to answer these questions or give me as full a picture of the coop as I should have, please give me the name of someone else who I can write to obtain it or pass my letter directly on to him.

Also, if you know of any other positive action white organizations in the area, please give me information on them.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more a factor in the success of my study, and thus, a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

August 4, 1969

Mr. Ernest H. Miller
FHA County Supervisor
Room 200
Post Office Building
Guntersville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Miller:

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Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

August 4, 1969

Buckingham Cooperative Buying Club
Box 141
Columbia, Virginia 22963

Dear Sir:

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One of the main mechanisms through which poor whites have gotten together is the co-op, and thus these organizations are of great interest to me in my study. I learned of your organization through Mr. George Cerny of the Cooperative League of the USA, with whom I understand you have had some contact. He could tell me little about your work, and I am very interested in learning more.

Some of the things I need to know are: history of the organization (Why, when, and how was it formed and what accomplishments has it made to date?), present status (type of organizational structure, number of members, number participating actively, present programs, etc.), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important to understanding your organization.

Also, if you know of any other positive action poor white organizations, I would like to have some information on them.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more important for the success of my study, and thus a quick reply will be

greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

August 4, 1969

Mr. Robert Butler
HRDI
AFL-CIO
881 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Room 118
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Bob:

I'm off on a vacation. Hope some of these materials will help with your September speech. I will be back in late August.

Glance them over, see if they suggest anything to you. See especially those pages "clipped" in the larger documents.

Please return them.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosures

Aug. 4, 1969

Materials loaned Bob Butler

GUIDELINES ON EMPLOYMENT TESTING PROCEDURES
EEOC August 24, 1966

BASIC PATTERNS IN UNION CONTRACTS
April 1966. Bureau of National Affairs, Wash.,D.C.

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Bureau of National Affairs, Wash.,D.C.

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May 1965 Vol. I No. 5

AFL-CIO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REPORT
June 1957 Vol.2, No. 6

"SAMPLE OF GRIEVANCES FOR DISCUSSION OR IF JUST SUGGESTIVE OF PROBLEMS" E.V.Note
Contract Exercise - Univ. of Wisconsin UNIT VII
UNIT IV

the TRANSFER RIGHTS OF DISPLACED WORKERS
July 1966 by Rudolph Oswald in AFL-CIO American Federationist

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REPORT
AFL-CIO American Federationist
Reprinted from November 1963
NEW DIRECTIONS IN BARGAINING

August 4, 1969

Mr. Robert Kuttner
c/o Pacifica Foundation
868 National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Kuttner:

In response to your telephone call today, this letter is to confirm that we will not make reprint use of your article "The Rusty Fair Employment Machine," from Washington Monthly.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 4, 1969

The Reverend Richard C. Massey
The First Presbyterian Church
P. O. Box 726
Hammond, Louisiana 70401

Dear Mr. Massey:

We appreciate very much your comments on John Willie Reed. We have placed your name on our general mailing list and we hope our publications will be useful.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 4, 1969

The Reverend William G. Caperton
Fincastle Presbyterian Church
Fincastle, Virginia 24090

Dear Mr. Caperton:

We very much appreciate your response to SOUTH TODAY, and we are adding to our mailing list the names you suggested. There is no subscription charge; we simply want the publication to go to as many receptive people as possible.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 4, 1969

The Reverend James L. Welden
Pastor
First United Methodist Church
400 South Broad Street
Monroe, Georgia 30655

Dear Mr. Welden:

We certainly appreciate your response to our recent mailings, and we are adding to our list the names you suggested. I will have to tell friend Jimmy Wall that the response from Monroe, Georgia, is positive.

I believe we were Emory contemporaries. I wish you well in your work.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 4, 1969

Mr. Pegram Harrison
Jones, Bird & Howell
Haas-Howell Building - Fourth Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Harrison:

I certainly appreciate your comments on John Willie Reed. It is having a good reception.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 4, 1969

Mr. George Smith
The Atlanta Journal
Editorial Department
Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear George:

Thanks for your comments on SOUTH TODAY. Tell Billie I thought we had added her already to the list. Sorry. She is now added.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 4, 1969

Mr. Z. N. Holler
University Minister
Presbyterian
Campus Christian Life Center
P. O. Box 5635
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Dear "Z":

I appreciated your comments on John Willie Reed. We have added you to our general mailing list.

I am glad to know about your new work and that it goes well. I hope you'll call on us when you're by this way again. I personally am sorry that Atlanta has lost your influence, but I don't think even North Carolina is beyond the need of salvation.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 4, 1969

Mr. Martin N. Erwin
Smith, Moore, Smith, Schell & Hunter
P. O. Drawer G
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear Mr. Erwin:

I very much appreciate your comments on John Willie Reed, and your suggestions of additional names for our mailings. This kind of interest and assistance is certainly of help to us.

Please let us know if we may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 4, 1969

Mr. Jay Murphy
The University of Alabama
School of Law
Box 1435
University, Alabama 35486

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Having known of your work and the role you have played in Alabama, I especially appreciated your note about SOUTH TODAY. I am delighted that you think it will serve a good purpose. We hope to broaden its circulation as times goes by.

Moreland Smith sends his regards.

Please let us know if we may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 4, 1969

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Editor
THE MIAMI NEWS
Miami, Florida 33103

Dear Sylvan:

Many thanks for your kindly comments on SOUTH TODAY. Your description of it makes me think that we achieved one thing we were striking for: making its appearance interesting enough to compel some reading of it.

We do hope, as you suggested, to continue to use stuff done by our old friends Nelson, Galphin, et al, which deserves better circulation within the South. (We need 'em worse than Los Angeles and Washington.) And your suggestion of more listings of reports is well taken. We hope to do more of that, and also to present bibliographical information for people who want to seriously pursue the subjects we will be dealing with.

When you see an article that you think would serve our purposes, I would certainly appreciate your sending it.

I hope all goes well with you and your family. Holler at us when you are up this way.

Best,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 4, 1969

The Honorable Peyton S. Hawes, Jr.
254 Alberta Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Peyton:

Thank you very much for your comments on John Willie Reed. (I believe I had it in my lap one morning when you gave me a ride to town and to the printers.)

We have put you on our mailing list.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

RP

August 4, 1969

Mr. Don Miller
408 Vincent Building
W. Capital Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study, I hope to learn about some of the problems of organizing poor whites and discover ways in which these difficulties can be overcome.

Mr. Bill Holland of the O. E. O. Regional Office here in Atlanta told me that you had a rather extensive knowledge of the activities going on in the state and could probably give me information on white positive action organizations there. At present, I have a little information on the Greater Jackson Area Committee and the work of Steve Cannon with the Mississippi Progressive Union, which I received from Mr. John Kalas. I would very much appreciate more information on both of these projects. Perhaps a copy of the proposal drafted by the Greater Jackson Area Committee would be useful.

I would also like to have another type of information from you if possible. From F.H.A. and their loans to co-ops serving low-income families, I received the names of co-ops in Mississippi which had predominantly white membership at the time the loan was approved.

These are: Stringer Farmers Gin in Jasper County, Jefferson Davis Farmers Cooperative in Jefferson Davis County, Monroe County Producers Association, North Pike County Cooperative Association, Prentiss County Truck Farmers Association, and Big Ten Farmers Association in Louisville (Winston County). I don't know if these co-ops are still in existence or if they still have a large white membership. Farmers co-ops have a definite tendency to either begin as strictly business ventures rather than poor white organizations in any real sense or to quickly take on this nature once they become established to any degree. If you can give me information on these or other co-ops and help answer the question of their validity as poor white organizations in anything but a very narrow sense, I would be very thankful.

I may be in Laurel and Jackson this week and would want to talk with you then, but as of now, my plans are only tentative. In any case, I shall be looking forward to receiving your response.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/mv

August 5, 1969

The Honorable Isadore Lourie
607 Barringer Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Lourie:

Mr. Hayes Mizell has suggested that we add you to the mailing list for our monthly digest of Southern affairs, SOUTH TODAY, and for occasional other publications of the Southern Regional Council.

There is no charge for these publications. It is our policy, however, not to send such materials to elected officials unsolicited. If you care to have them, we would be pleased to send them to you.

May we hear from you if you desire to be added to this mailing list?

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August ~~6~~ 5, 1969

Senator Hyman Rubin
P. O. Box 5506
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Dear Senator Rubin:

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Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 5, 1969

The Honorable T. Travis Medlock
1421 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Travis:

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Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 5, 1969

The Honorable Cyril B. Busbee
State Superintendent of Education
South Carolina Department of Education
Rutledge Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 5, 1969

Mr. Orion N. Hutchinson, Jr.
Ardmore United Methodist Church
630 Hawthorne Road, S. W.
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

We very much appreciate your comments on John Willie Reed and SOUTH TODAY. We are hoping that the booklet, in particular, will have usefulness for discussion groups and church classes.

The names you suggested may already be on our mailing list, since we attempted to use members of all the Methodist district Boards of Social Concerns in the South. We shall check and add them if we do not already have them. I assume the Human Relations Board you mentioned is a differenct group, and we would be glad to add the twenty-five names if you send them.

Thank you very much for your interest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 5, 1969

Mr. Richard M. Dalfiume
Assistant Professor of History
State University of New York at Binghamton
Binghamton, New York, 13901

Dear Mr. Dalfiume:

As Mr. Pat Watters wrote you, you are most welcome to any research materials we have at the Council.

There are newsclips (scarce) and materials and documents in our files from 1944-46, the closing period of your study. They are not as voluminous as later years, as the staff was considerably smaller then, and there wasn't as much printed on race relations in the South for the period. However, I think it would be worthwhile for you to visit us when you are ready.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.)
Librarian

August 5, 1969

Farmers Market of North Wilkesboro
NorthWilkesboro
North Carolina

Dear Sir:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor people's organizations working for some positive goal with at least half of their members coming from among the ranks of the poor whites. From this study I hope to learn about the problems of organizing poor whites and discover ways in which these difficulties can be overcome.

One of the main mechanisms through which poor whites have gotten together is the co-op, and thus these organizations are of greater interest to me in my study. I learned of your organization through Mr. George Cerny of the Cooperative League of the USA, and with whom I understand you have had some contact. He could tell me little about your work, and I am very interested in learning more.

Some of the things I need to know are: history of the organization (Why, when, and how was it formed and what accomplishments has it made to date?), present status (type of organizational structure, number of members, number participating actively, present programs, etc.), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important to understanding your organization.

Also, if you know of any other positive action poor white organizations, I would like to have some information on them.

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Thank you for your assistance.

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Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 5, 1969

Lakeview Cooperative Association
Route 1, Box 221-AA
Helena, Arkansas

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August 5, 1969

Southland Cooperative Gin Co.
Route 2, Box 351
West Helena, Arkansas

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Peoples Cooperative Gin Association
Marianna
Arkansas

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Southwest Florida Self-Help Housing
Immokalee
Florida

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August 5, 1969

Grant Cooperative Gin Association
Marion
Arkansas

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 5, 1969

Mr. Hector Black
Route 3
Rockmart, Georgia 30153

Dear Hector:

Under seperate cover, I am sending you the material that I promised to send last month. I was hoping that I would be able to get some additional information for you, but since no more has appeared I will just send you what I have.

I understand that he will not make any announcement until later this month, I am sure he will run but I don't think he can win.

It sure was good talking to you and the family and as soon as Harrison is strong enough we will be down there to do some fishing. Thanks for inviting us.

It I can provide you with more information on the good senator please let me know.

Doris

Mailed seperately: Xeroxed copies of newsclips and magazine articles on Senator Leroy Johnson, Black elected officials in the South and The Conference of black elected officials.

August 5, 1969

Mrs. E. S. Chandler, President
Suwannee River Craft Guild
P. O. Box 309
Jasper, Florida

Dear Mrs. Chandler:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor people's organizations working for some positive goal with at least half of their members coming from among the ranks of the poor whites. From this study I hope to learn about the problems of organizing poor whites and discover ways in which these difficulties can be overcome.

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Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 5, 1969

Mr. O. L. Moore, Jr., Manager
Tri-County Community Action
P. O. Box 1217
Rockingham, North Carolina 28379

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 5, 1969

Miss Cheryl R. Cain
9615 Maureen brive #7
Garden Grove, California 92641

Dear Miss Cain:

Under seperate cover, I am sending you some information of poverty in the Appalachian region.

For more information, I would like to suggest that you obtain copies of Mountain Life and Work, published by the Council of Southern Mountains, Inc., College Box 2307, Berea, Kentucky 40403. This little booklet contains informations about the Appalachian South. Another very good source for information is the United States Department of Agriculture, Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C.

I hope this information reaches you in time to be of some help to you.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Associate

Mailed seperately: Rural population Density in the the Southern Appalachians,materials form the West Virginia University on Appalachian studies and Development

August 5, 1969

Rev. A. J. McKnight, Director
Southern Cooperative Development Program
P. O. Box 3005
204 Gauthier Road
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Rev. McKnight:

Thank you for your letter of July 24. I have been consulting quite frequently with persons in the Federation of Southern Cooperatives office, and they have proved an extremely good source of information.

Through FHA and their loans to cooperatives serving low-income families I have learned about two co-ops in Louisiana. These are: Macon Ridge Growers Association, Inc. in West Carroll Parish and United Vegetable Growers Association, Inc. in St. Landry Parish. I know that at the time that the loan was approved United Vegetable Growers supposedly had a membership which was about half Black and half white. MaconRidge was almost all white. Besides this information I know absolutely nothing about either of these co-ops. Can you provide me with more information or tell me who might be able to?

Also, I understand in general that Black co-ops much more than those that are predominantly white understand, value, and attempt to develop the control and ownership of the co-op by the individuals involved as a step toward poor black people controlling the

institutions which affect their lives and thus establish control over their own destinies. I have also found in general that white groups are much less willing and eager than Black groups to expand their co-op from a strictly and narrowly defined economic venture. What this ultimately means is that many white co-ops are only business ventures and not really poor people's organization in any broad sense whatsoever. If you know anything about these co-ops, are they business ventures only, or do they represent some organization by poor people? Could this have been the reason you never considered them in the beginning?

I will be looking forwadd to receiving your response. Thank you for your assistance, past and future.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 5, 1969

Mrs. Reba Davis
North Cumberland Community Action Program
Box 61
Jacksboro, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Davis:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study I hope to learn about the problems of organizing poor whites and discover ways to overcome these difficulties.

From Mr. David Bellows I learned about Mountain Shack Crafts and your association with it. Since co-ops are a major vehicle through which poor whites get together for self-help, I am very interested in learning more about Mountain Shack Crafts.

Some of the things I need to know are: a brief history of the organization (Why, when, and how was it begun and what things has it accomplished to date?), present status (type of organization structure -- a loose federation of craftsmen or a strong co-op with regular meetings and a real sense of ownership among the members, number of people involved, number participating regularly, programs in operation, etc.) Future

plans, and any other information you feel to be important in understanding the organization.

Also, if you know of or your agency works with any other white, positive action organization, I would like to haveiinformation on them.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more important to the success of my study, and thus a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

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RPM/km

August 5, 1969

Mr. Jack Smith
Bradley, Cleveland Community Action Corporation
Cleveland, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study I hope to learn about some of the problems involved in organizing poor whites and discover ways in which these difficulties may be overcome.

Co-ops are one of the main organizational mechanisms I have found through which poor whites have gotten together for self-help, and they are thus of great interest to me. I learned from Mr. Max Glenn of CORA that your agency participated in a "low-income co-op institute" CORA sponsored. Do you have any co-ops or other types of white organizations associated with your agency. If you do, I would like to have more information on them.

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Also, if you know of any other white, positive action groups in the area/and/or agencies working with poor whites, I would like to have information on them.

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RPM/km

August 5, 1969

Mrs. Lorene S. Lowe
Yadkin Valley Economic Development District, Inc.
Elkins, North Carolina

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Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 5, 1969

Catawha Co-Op
Route 1, Box 85
Catawha, Virginia 24070

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 5, 1969

Mrs. Mina P. Shaughnessy
Director, SEEK English Program
City College
City University of New York
Mott-4, Room 937
New York, New York 10031

Dear Mrs. Shaughnessy:

We are, today, shipping you the requested 230 copies of Anthony Dunbar's The Will to Survive. A bill at the rate of .40 per copy is being sent separately. We are very happy that you can make use of this.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 5, 1969

Dr. Frank P. Graham
Nags Head,
North Carolina 27957

Dear Dr. Frank:

Thank you so much for your contribution of $25.00 in support of the Voter Education Project. The money is important to us of course, but your vote of confidence is even more important.

Warmest regards to you from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

August 5, 1969

Mr. John W. Rambeau
Post Office Box 2
Donalsonville, Georgia 31745

Dear Mr. Rambeau:

In response to your letter of July 25, 1969, I am sorry to say that we are unable to provide you with a loan to operate a super-market. Our limited resources, in the form of grants, are heavily committed to community groups, self-help and cooperative efforts.

We do wish you luck in finding the necessary support from some other source.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/mv

August 5, 1969

Reverend Joseph Lowery
Chairman of the Board
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is the material you requested.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/mv

enclosure - photo and biographical data

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5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

August 5, 1969

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup
Relations Council, Inc.
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

I came accross your letter in the unanswered letter file and I have no way of knowing if you have gotten the materials that you requested. Under seperate cover, I am sending them to you.

When you have finished revising our book with multi-ethnic illustrations and text in English, Spanish, Navajo, and Pueblo and if the Lord, Georgia, A. C. L. U., and Maddox are willing, please let us see what it looks like.

It would be very hard to start a fire with these books because they are making them out of some new material, it would really take a lot of gas or lighter fluid to really get something going. However, we do have several copies of very burnable things up here and I would be more than willing to send them to you.

Please let us know if we can help solve any more of your very pressing problems.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Associste

August 5, 1969

Mrs. Sophie Divers
Director
Division of Community Relations
365 Public Safety Building
Civic Center Plaza
Rochester, New York 14614

Dear Sophie:

I assume that Fred has shared with you the schedule for the meeting and the room requirements, although that is not reflected in his letter to you of June 30th. If not, let me know and I will give you the number and final plans in terms of space needs.

Letters of invitation to some speakers and other participants have gone out, though most have not yet answered and there are others yet to be invited. My biggest hang-up is my ignorance of good people outside the South, and while I have had a number of helpful suggestions for program, I have had very few suggestions of individuals.

It is very good to know about the free printing. What is the latest date we will have to have the material for the printer?

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 5, 1969

Dr. Robert Coles
University Health Services
Harvard University
78 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

Most of the letters which have arrived addressed to you contained contributions and are being acknowledged from here. The enclosed letter is one which I thought you might like to see.

Your appearance on educational television has gotten a tremendous response. Last week the special fund received over $2,000; mostly in small contributions.

Best to all.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 5, 1969

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
First Federal Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

Your letter was very helpful in further explaining your programs and hopes. It sounds to me as if all of the programs have real merit.

Incidentally, does the Louisiana Council now have its tax exemption? If not, you should proceed very rapidly to have an attorney draw up the necessary papers and file for it. The attorney would want to apply for the exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. You might want to also have an attorney review your proposals in that light. Now that you are placing some very ambitious proposals before foundations, the matter of tax exemption is extremely important.

As I indicated in my earlier letter, later in the year we will make our commitments for next year to the state Councils. In the case of

Louisiana one of the factors that will have to be taken into account would be which of your programs already has funds committed for it. I do hope you will keep me informed and advise me of any possible opportunities where I might help or speak in behalf of your proposals.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 5, 1969

Mr. Larry L. Rose
Associate Professor
Baker University
Baldwin City, Kansas 66006

Dear Mr. Rose:

Thank you for your inquiry about employment with the Council. Regrettably, we do not have an appropriate openings at the moment, and our situation is such that we cannot make commitments a year hence.

The American Friends Service Committee has a much larger staff and is national in scope. So, too, does the National Urban League. I believe either of these agencies would be appropriate for you to approach. The national office of the Urban League is 55 East 52nd Street, New York, New York. The American Friends Service Committee is located at 160 N. 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At AFSC you might direct your inquiry to Miss Barbara Moffett.

The National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, located at 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., publishes periodically a newsletter in which they list openings in this field that have been called to its attention. You might write them to determine if you can obtain a subscription to that bulletin.

I hope these suggestions prove helpful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 5, 1969

Miss Barbara Cohen
8021 Langdon Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19152

Dear Miss Cohen:

Following are the names and addresses of two agencies where I believe any contribution you made would be very helpful:

Sheldon County Community Center
P. O. Box 54
Buford, South Carolina
(Mrs. Frieda Mitchell, Secretary)

Eastern Kentucky Welfare Rights Organization
General Delivery
Teasberry, Kentucky 41660
(Mr. Woodrow Rogers, Chairman)

Thank you for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 5, 1969

Miss Janice E. Vaky
3254 Lockmoor Lane
Dallas, Texas 75220

Dear Miss Vaky:

Enclosed is a copy of our program report for 1968 which is a fairly thorough review of our interests and work.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 5, 1969

Mrs. Louis G. Cowan
Chairman
Workshops in Mississippi
147 East 81st Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Polly:

As in the past, we so deeply appreciate your contribution.

We continue to receive a large number of mostly small contributions for the hunger fund. Recently, Bob Coles did a television program that is being shown on several educational TV stations. It must have been quite effective, because last week we received over $2,000 in contributions for the fund, as well as some very moving letters. By early September I hope to have a full report for the Advisory Committee on the projects we are supporting. In addition to the letter money we have been able to give away the most effective thing we have done, that I hope will be long-lasting, is to put groups and individuals together so that donors will know the needs and how their contributions are being used. We still need some effective programs which

can be supported outside the South and particularly with Indians and Mexican-Americans. Any suggestions you have along these lines as well as any further comments about your Mississippi program would be appreciated.

All the"hooha about foundations" may not have shortened my life span, but it surely has not lengthened it!

My warmest regards to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 5, 1969

Mrs. J. S. Murchison
1186½ Olive Street
San Luis Obispo, California 93401

Dear Mrs. Murchison:

Thank you for your interest.

Following are the names and addresses of two programs where I believe any help you can give would be used effectively:

Sheldon County Community Center
P. O. Box 54
Buford, South Carolina
(Mrs. Frieda Mitchell, Secretary)

Eastern Kentucky Welfare Rights Organization
General Delivery
Teasberry, Kentucky 41660
(Mr. Woodrow Rogers, Chairman)

Today we are somewhat frustrated by our ignorance of needs among Indians and Mexican-Americans in the far West. I hope this will be

corrected soon, since even with the small amount of money we have we would like for this to be a national program, albeit attemporary one and, at best, a stop-gap measure.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 5, 1969

Mrs. Hortense B. Fried
75 Bank Street
New York, New York 10014

Dear Mrs. Fried:

Enclosed you will find our program report for 1968 and an announcement about our special fund for emergency relief of hunger.

If you wish further information, please let us know.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

August 5, 1969

Miss Marie De Schene
1080 North Fairoaks SP 77
Sunnyvale, California 94089

Dear Miss Schene:

Enclosed is a copy of our report of last year's work and interests, and an announcement of our special emergency fund to feed hungry Americans.

We do not normally engage in any type of individual solicitations and certainly have no allusions that this emergency fund will resolve the problem of hunger. We have been, however, doing everything we can to call the nation's attention to this tragic situation, and in anticipation that many people would be moved to make contributions we have established this machinery for that purpose.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

August 5, 1969

Mrs. H. A. Marans
17290 Highland Avenue
Jamaica, New York 11432

Dear Mrs. Marans:

Thank you for your letter. You might be interested in seeing a copy of the announcement about the special fund to feed hungry Americans and a copy of the letter of acknowledgement which goes to each contributor.

We, too, are very concerned that our program of remergency relief not be confused with the need for a national commitment and public program to alleviate hunger.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

August 5, 1969

Mrs. Irene Powers
Chicago Tribune
Tribune Tower
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mrs. Powers:

You will receive, routinely, an acknowledgement of your thoughtful contribution. I did, however, want you to know that Dr. Coles's television appearance has brought a very substantial number of mostly small contributions. To date, we have received a total of about $8,000 for this program. That is, of course, an absurdly small sum relative to the need. Nevertheless, we are very encouraged at what these funds are able to accomplaish on a short-term basis.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 5, 1969

Mrs. Albert B. Martin
4114 Wycliff
Dallas, Texas 75219

Dear Mrs. Martin:

This is to inform you that Mr. John K. Conway has made a generous contribution to our special fund for hungry Americans in memory of Mr. Martin.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. John K. Conway

August 5, 1969

Mr. C. C. Wendell
1460 S. W. 25th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida33315

Dear Mr. Wendell:

Enclosed is an announcement about our special fund to feed hungry Americans and a report on the general work of the Council.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

August 5, 1969

Mrs. Lester L. English
1607 W. Church Street
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Dear Mrs. English:

Enclosed is a copy of our program report for 1968 which outlines in some detail our interests and activities. Enclosed also is an announcement about our special emergency fund.

You will notice that the Council takes no salaries or other administrative costs out of the emergency funds contributed.

Should you wish, we would be happy to send you the names and addresses of local programs where we feel an effective job is being done, and where you would have an opportunity of knowing specifically how your contribution is being used.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

August 5, 1969

Mr. Eric V. A.Winston
Urban Affairs Bibliographer
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Dear Mr. Winston:

Under separate cover we are sending you two copies of each of our publications which are currently available.

Incidentally , you might be interested to know that all of the contents of New South have been put on microfilm and can be obtained from Serials Publications, University of Michigan, 300 Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106 .

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 5, 1969

Miss Shirley G. Fife
1031 Shore Road
Linwood, New Jersey

Dear Miss Fife:

Thank you for your inquiry.

Enclosed is a copy of our program report for 1968 which reflects our activities and our interests.

For some time we have been attempting to call to the attention of the nation the plight of hungry children and the extent of this deplorable situation. We are convinced that no private programs or private effort can eradicate this problems; only a well developed and well financed national program can do that.

In anticipation that several of our efforos, one of which was to sponsor the book Still Hungry in America, would stimulate some people to make emergency donations, we set up the machinery which is also described in another enclosure.

As you will see from that statement, all funds donated go directly for food and/or medicine to small programs throughout the country where we have confidence that they will be used effectively. Unlike any other programs, I know of absolutely no part of these donations being used for any administrative costs.

We are now attempting to secure more information on persons outside the South where the need is great. At the moment, I am not in a position to recommend any specific program in the Los Angeles area, but I feel certain there are such efforts and that you will have no difficulty discovering them.

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

August 5, 1969

The Reverend Edward M. Jacobs
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
20 University Avenue
Los Gatos, California 95030

Dear Father Jacobs:

Enclosed is a report of our work and interest and an announcement about our special fund for hungry Americans.

A copy of Dr. Coles's book is being sent separately to you. His address is University Health Services, Harvard University, 78 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

To date, most of the monies received have been given to small, but effective, efforts in the Southeast simply because we wanted to use the contributions as rapidly as possible. And, our knowledge of reliable and effective efforts throughout the rest of the country is very skimpy. We are attempting to correct this and would be very grateful to you for any information you can give us. I feel confident there are both serious

needs and commendable programs in your area. At least in our opinion the need exists in every part of the nation and an assessment of that need in your parish might be very helpful to both of us.

Of course, the real need is for a national commitment that will produce a well-financed and effective national program to eradicate this inexcusable condition.

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

August 6, 1969

Mr. Charles Ross
P. O. Box 536
Summerville, South Carolina 29483

Dear Mr. Ross:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So fare the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Thank you for the enclosed names which we are adding to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M

To: Mrs. Ruth Vick

From: John Lewis

Re: Stanley Alexander

During the next two weeks while I am on vacation, Stanley Alexander will be preparing a publication for the Community Organization Project. This effort will involve some travel between Atlanta and Durham.

I have suggested to Stan that he contact you in advance for his travel expenses.

John

August 6, 1969

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1311 Wright Avenue
Little,Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Coleman:

I am assisting the Southern Regional Council in evaluating current public school desegregation policies. I would like to have your analysis of the situation in Arkansas.

Have the July 3rd statement of Attorney-General Mitchell and Secretary Finch and the rather ambivalent posture assumed by the administration since January 20th encouraged state and local officials to delay further school desegregation? Do you know of any districts which have renounced previous committments to desegregate completely by 1969? Has the new emphasis on court action had a positive or negative effect on securing increased compliance with the law?

As you know, Governor Winthrop Rockerfeller sent a telegram in June warning the President that slowing the pace of desegregation would adversely affect the attitudes of the black community and the positions of school officials

who have already complied with the guidelines. Has the Governor actively supported the desegregation process within the state? Has he made any public statements on the subject since July 3rd?

The equivocation of the Nixon Administration's policies make it very difficult to get an accurate assessment of what is happening in local districts. Your opinion will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr./mv

August 6, 1969

Miss Sally Stevens
1827 Vaughn Lane
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Miss Stevens:

Under seperate cover, I am sending you a booklet that may prove helpful to you in writing your paper. Your letter was rather general and the problems that you mentioned are very broad. Please write back and let me know if you want information on the problems of both races going to school together, living together or just everyday problems.

I would like to suggest that you obtain the following books:

The Ordeal of Desegregation, by Reed Sarratt

Children of Crisis, by Robert Coles

Both of the above mentioned books cover a very wide subject range and should help you no matter what your topic is.

Thanks for writing and if we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Associate

August 6, 1969

Mrs. E. H. Spearman
3401 Brookwood Court
Columbia, South Carolina 29204

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

We are adding the suggested names to our mailing list. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. Neill McMillan
WILA Radio
Box 1055
Danville, Virginia 24541

Dear Mr. McMillan:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. Mordecai Johnson
Attorney-at-law
Box 743
Florence, South Carolina 29501

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. Mark H. Freeman
Executive Director
Winston-Salem Urban Coalition
802 Government Center
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101

Dear Mr. Freeman:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

The Reverend Paul Wohlgemuth
2031 Austin Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Mr. Wohlgemuth:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mrs. John H. Marion
2021 Castleman Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Dear Mrs Marion:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mrs. June Gray, R. N.
Community Health Nurse Coordinator
69 Butler Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Gray:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its ;future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. James T. Anderton
1901 Leonid Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Dear Mr. Anderton:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. George B. Autry
Executive Director
Manpower Development Corp.
P. O. Box 1057
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Autry:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Dr. Buddy Davis
School of Journalism
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Dr. Davis:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. David R. Hodgin
Route 1, Box 120
Boone, North Carolina 28607

Dear Mr. Hodgin:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future. We have added your name to our permanent mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. George Telford
First Presbyterian Church
Box 566
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Dear Mr. Telford:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Marvin Davieww Esq.
State Field Director
1125 22nd Street South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33712

Dear Mr. Davies:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. Robert Lieberman
ACLU of Eastern Missouri
3910 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 36108

Dear Mr. Lieberman:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

The Reverend L. C. Balch
Grace Church
4010 Brainerd Road
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411

Dear Mr. Balch:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. William Allison
Economic Opportunity of Atlanta
101 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Allison:

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RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. Louis B. Hobson
1924 S. Parkway East
Memphis, Tennessee 38114

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. G. David Singleton
Executive Director
Jefferson County Committee for
Economic Opportunity
2308 North Fourth Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Singleton:

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Reese Cleghorn

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August 6, 1969

Mr. Elliott H. Levitas
Arnall, Golden & Gregory
Fulton Federal Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Levitas:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. John Howard Griffin
3816 West Biddison
Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Dear Mr. Griffin:

We appreciate your generous comments on John Willie Reed, which has had a very good reception.

I am passing on your request for renewal of subscriptions.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. David K. Tabor
Manager
Orlando Area Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 1913
Orlando, Florida 32802

Dear Mr. Tabor:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. C. V. Troup
Consultant-Education
The National Urban League
136 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Troup:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. A. C. Anderson
P. O. Box 2188
Texas City, Texas 77590

Dear Mr. Anderson:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. Everett K. Brown
1101 East Ash Street
Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Dear Mr. Brown:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. Louis A. Eckl
Executive Editor
FLORENCE TIMES TRI-CITIES DAILY
P. O. Box 797
Florence, Alabama 35630

Dear Mr. Eckl:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

The Reverend Phillip Barnhardt
2474 Boulevard Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30317

Dear Mr. Barnhardt:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. William G. Wilson
Librarian
Catawba College Library
Salisbury, North Carolina 28144

Dear Mr. Wilson:

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Sincerely,

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RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. David G. Miller
New Editor
THE TIMES
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Miller:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. Jack H. Watson, Jr.
King & Spalding
Trust Company of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Watson:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

The Very Reverend William A. Dimmick
St. Mary's Cathedral
692 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38105

Dear Mr. Dimmick:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

P. S. We're adding Mr. Fisher's name to our mailing list.

August 6, 1969

Mr. A. O. Fitzhugh
P. O. Box 276
Wynne, Arkansas 72396

Dear Mr. Fitzhugh:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Executive Secretary
Atlanta University Center Corp.
55 Walnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. Burton B. Fagan
President
Republic Electronics Co.
P. O. Box 190
Arlington, Virginia 22210

Dear Mr. Fagan:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 6, 1969

Mr. David G. Bromley
Assistant professor
of Sociology
University of Virginia
Charlottsville, Virginia 22903

Dear Mr. Bromley:

Thank you for your order. Under seperate cover, we are sending you the materials that you requested.

I am also sending you a xeroxed copy of appendix VI out of Political Participation, this section of the book deals with Negroes holding public office in the South as of February 1, 1968. You may obtain a copy of this book by writing the United States Commission on Civil RIGHTS, Washington, D.C. You may also write the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 3937 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Thanks for writing us and if we can be of further service please write again.

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Doris Reed
Research Associate

August 7, 1969

Mr. & Mrs. Hastings Harrison
4316 Potomac
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Harrison:

For our special emergency fund for hungry Americans we have received a generous contribution from Mr. & Mrs. Jerome K. Crossman in memory of Mr. Joe Godbey.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Jerome K. Crossman

August 7, 1969

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome K. Crossman
3410 Republic National Bank Tower
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Crossman:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $100.00, in memory of Mr. Joe Gorbey, for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of our gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief will, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

You will see from the enclosed that Mr. and Mrs. Godbey and Mrs. and Mrs. Harrison have been informed of your gift.

I recall during some very difficult years at SRC that you were good enough to serve on our board. We continue to be grateful for this as well as for all your other contributions to the cause of the better society.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 7, 1969

Dr. & Mrs. Irvin E. Rosenberg
570 Westmoreland Avenue
Kingston, Pennsylvania 18704

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Rosenburg:

Thank you for sharing with me a copy of your letter to Congressman Flood. While an emergency fund can be used as some sort of stop-gap measure, only a well planned and well financed national program can eradicate this deplorable condition in this country. I believe that if millions of concerned people throughout the country would do as you have done we would see such a national commitment.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 7, 1969

Mrs. Clarence Christensen
12144 N. Ridge Road
Mequon, Wisconsin 53092

Dear Mrs. Christensen:

There are two local programs where any contribution you made would be not only helpful but, I'm sure, appreciated. They are:

The Sheldon County Community
Center
P. O. Box 54
Buford, South Carolina
(Mrs. Frieda Mitchell, Secretary)

Eastern Kentucky Welfare Rights
Organization
General Delivery
Teaberry, Kentucky 41660

Again, thank you for your interest and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 7, 1969

Mr. Remer Tyson
1800 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Suite 813
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Tyson:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 7, 1969

Bureau of Public Administration
University of Alabama
University, Alabama 35486

Dear Sir:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

We're adding Mr. Ross' name to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 7, 1969

Mrs. Cleo E. Thomas
Lakeland Human Relations Council
P. O. Box 2634
Lakeland, Florida 33803

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Thanks for the enclosed names which we are adding to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 7, 1969

Mr. William G. McCall
214 Crestwood Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

Dear Mr. McCall:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

We're adding Mr. Singleton's name to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 7, 1969

Mr. R. D. Slaughter
824 Worchester Court
Birmingham, Alabama 35235

Dear Mr. Slaughter:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 7, 1969

Mr. Frederick J. Lordan
Committee on Commerce
U. S. Senate
Capitol Building, Suite 5202
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lordan:

In May I wrote you requesting a 1968 docement issued by the subcommittee on communications entitled: Staff report on the FCC's actions and the broadcaster's operations in connection with the commissions fairness code. I have not yet received this publication.

I am enclosing a ~~zerox~~ X copy of the title page of this document to insure that you understand which document I am requesting.

I would appreciate your sending me this report as quickly as possible as this report is needed now in connection with a study of radical right radio programs.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh
Enclosure

August 7, 1969

Acquisition Department
John M. Olin Library
Washington University
6600 Millbrook Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sirs:

This letter is being written in reference to your order for the Leadership Series published by the Southern Regional Council (F69-125).

The Leadership Series to date has had one issue, John Willie Reed by Charles Longstreet Weltner and while there are plans for future issues, these will be released irregularly.

I am adding your name to the Leadership Project mailing list which will insure your receiving all future issues of the Leadership Series as well as the monthly digest of Southern affairs, SOUTH TODAY. There is no charge for receiving these publications.

I am also enclosing a copy of John Willie Reed (Leadership Series No. 1) in case you did not receive a copy. As a librarian, I would suggest to your cataloging department that this be cataloged as a seperate monograph and not as a serial entry because of the irregularity and uncertainties involved.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh
Enclosure

August 7, 1969

Mr. Allen C. Smith
Deputy State Superintendent of Schools
Department of Education
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mr. Smith:

You are great! Thank you so very much for sending me the list of private schools which you commissioned from the local system superintendents. It gives me something concrete to get my teeth into.

I was unaware that the Georgia Accrediting Commission issued a bulletin which listed the names of accredited private schools in the state. In fact, I did not know that the state accredited private schools. Could you send me information regarding the state's regulation of private schools? I would also like to know how I could get my hands on the Bulletin of the Georgia Accrediting Commission, the current year as well as issues back to 1954.

As I progress with my report, I would also like to intervew you about your professional thoughts regarding the private school situation in Georgia. I will get in touch with you later and make arrangements to meet you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith

KSG/rh

August 7, 1969

Mr. G. N. Garrett
Director
Foundation for Community Development
P. O. Box 647
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mr. Garrett:

This is a copy of the republication of the Handbook for Community Organization with the inserted corrections. If you have any additional comments, please write them in and return this copy with your corrections. It will be necessary to charge a fee for publication expenses in the amount of (approximately) fifteen cents (15¢) per copy.

If you need to talk to me personally, please feel free to call or write to the Southern Regional Council. If I am not there, the office will know where to reach me.

Thank you very much for giving us permission to reprint your material. I think it will be a great asset to persons involved in community organization.

Yours truly,

John Stanley Alexander

JSA/rh
Enclosure

August 7, 1969

Mr. Edwards, Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I would like to thank you for giving us permission to reprint your drawings in the booklet, Know Your North Carolina Government. If it is possible, we will need a letter of acknowledgement of your consent.

We will send you a copy of the publication when it is finished.

Thank you,

John Stanley Alexander

JSA/rh

August 7, 1969

Miss Margaret Pollard
16 Norwood Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Miss Pollard:

The enclosures will give you some indication of our research in the area of hunger, and also the scope of our Advisory Committee to feed hungry Americans. We would be pleased to receive a contribution from you for the emergency fund or to indicate worthwhile projects throughout the country where you might contribute directly money, food or clothing.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

August 7, 1969

Miss Brenda Radcliffe Shemdin
Atlantic City High School
Albany and Atlantic Avenues
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401

Dear Miss Shemdin:

Enclosed is a copy of our current publications list. If you will indicate on it those items you wish, we will be more than happy to send single copies without cost.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 7, 1969

Dr. James E. Conyers
Professor of Sociology
Indiana State University
Terre Haute, Indiana 47809

Dear Dr. Conyers:

I do remember quite well your substantial contribution to the study "Black Youth in a Southern Metropolis." Under separate cover we are sending you 20 copies. If others are needed, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 7, 1969

Mrs. Helen Mervis
1422 Valence Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70115

Dear Helen:

We have received an inquiry from New Orleans, a copy of which is enclosed. Do you know anything about Mr. Greene and his organization?

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 7, 1969

Mrs. Robert Stellar and Family
1064 Chula Vista
Pasadena, California

Dear Mrs. Stellar:

For our special emergency fund to feed hungry Americans we have received a contribution from Mr. & Mrs. Meyer Stern in memory of The Reverend Robert Stellar "who always fed those who hungered."

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. & Mrs. Stern

August 7, 1969

Mrs. Nell D. Carroll
12700 Lincoln, Apartment 312
Highland Park, Michigan 48203

Dear Mrs. Carroll:

Enclosed is a report of our general program and an announcement of our special fund to feed hungry Americans. Our special fund is, of course, a stop-gap measure at best. I believe the most effective thing that can be done is for millions of Americans who are concerned to write their feelings to the President and the Congress.

Dr. Robert Coles and Mr. Harry Huge have published several very informative articles in the New Republic during 1969. You might browse through these in your library. If you find one that you wish to reproduce I am sure the New Republic would be happy to give you permission to do so.

Also enclosed is a report we issued last year and which was written by five doctors. It is somewhat lengthy for reproduction, but you are free to reproduce it or excerpt from it.

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

August 7, 1969

Mrs. Gabrielle Austin
17 Victory Avenue
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Dear Mrs. Austin:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you and your sister for your contribution of $100.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

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We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public jprogram for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime,

emergency relief will, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

I very much regret that you did not receive an acknowledgement of your $10.00 check sent in December 1968. Please know that we very much appreciate that vote of confidence.

Under separate cover we are sending you several of our publications issued since December and are adding you to our mailing list. Enclosed is our official receipt for your contribution.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure

August 7, 1969

Mr. Edwin M. Solomon
3918 Watrous Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33609

Dear Mr. Solomon:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Thank you for the enclosed names which we are adding to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 7, 1969

Mr. C. H. Erskine Smith
Attorney-at-Law
1200 City National Bank Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Smith:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 7, 1969

Mr. Lee J. Price
Assistant Southeast Area Director
The American Jewish Committee
100 Edgewood Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jack:

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RC/rh

August 7, 1969

Mr. Dozier C. Cade
Head of the Journalism Department
Georgia State College
33 Gilmer Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Cade:

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Sincerely,

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RC/rh

August 7, 1969

Mr. John Howard Griffin
3816 West Biddison
Fort Worth, Texas 76109

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Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

P. S. Thanks for the enclosed names, which we are adding to our mailing list.

August 7, 1969

Mr. Merle Black
5326 S. Cornell, # 305
Chicago, Illinois 60615

Dear Mr. Black:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 7, 1969

Mr. Clarence Duvall
1006 West Poplar
Wynne, Arkansas 72396

Dear Mr. Duvall:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 7, 1969

Mr. Ben Perry
W A O K
News Department
110 Edgewood Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ben:

Just so you will have it in writing, the Justice Departmentffiled the suit on June 23, 1969. The suit was filed against a private corporation operating a 96-unit apartment complex on West Peachtree. It was the first suit filed under the 1968 Opening Housing Act against a private Georgia corporation.

The Justice Department alleged that the defendants have refused to rent to qualified Negroes (I don't know what a qualified Negro is) because of race and told Negroes that their apartments were not available for rental "when such dwellings we in fact available."

I understand that Lin Pharr and another reporter from the Atlanta Inquirer had a personal interview with the manager of the apartments, I am sure they will be able to give you much more information.

If you need more information just holler real loud.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Associate

August 8, 1969

Mr. Jim Kalas
Office of Extension Services
Mary Holmes College
203 West Capitol Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mr. Kalas:

Thank you for everything you did to help me while I was in Jackson. The visit proved to be extremely fruitful for me. I even was able to talk with Mr. Miller at the airport. We had a short but profitable conversation.

Enclosed are Richard Harmon's paper, the article by Hayes Mizell, and the proposal by Mr. Mizell for white organizing in South Carolina. I just received the proposal today and am sending a copy of it on to you without having a chance to read it, so I can't say anything about its quality or usefulness to you. I hope these things are helpful. However, I need them back as soon as possible. Perhaps you can made copies of them?

I would also like to have your approval to show the Greater Jackson Area Committee proposal or a revised one to Miss Connie Currie of the American Friends Service Committee. She said that her board had shown a good bit of interest in supporting white organizing and seemed rather optimistic about the chances of giving the Committee some funds for its program. She will be out of town until approximately the 15th, and therefore, if you wanted to prepare a revised proposal by that time, or simply let her look at this one, a small amount of time is available to work with. She will be coming to Jackson anyway later in the month and would want to talk to the group and examine the program then in addition to any written proposal she receives. Let me know what you wish to have done.

Thanks again for everything.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/rh

August 8, 1969

Mr. Jesse Rouse
Route 3, Box 151
Lincolnton, Georgia

Dear Mr. Rouse:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South which is directed toward some positive goal. From this study, I hope to learn about the problems of organizing poor whites in the region and discover ways in which these difficulties may be overcome. Because of my desire to examine the problems of whites in getting together, I am looking only at groups with at least 50% white participation.

Mrs. Bradley, head of the field teams for the Georgia-Florida Region Office of O.E.O. tole me there had begun to develop rather healthy white participation in the Twilight Civic League of Lincolnton in connection with a newly instituted food program. I am interested in learning more about this development. Among the things I need to know are: a brief history and discussion of the Civic League, the relationship of whites to it formerly, the percentage and nature of white participation at present, future possibilities for white organization, either within or outside the Civic League, and any other information you feel will be useful to me in my study. Please do not feel restricted by my questions, but answer them in the way you feel to be most helpful in learning about white organization in that area of Georgia.

Also, if you know about other efforts to organize poor whites, please send me whatever information you might have on them.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response.

As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more of a factor in my study, and thus a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 8, 1969

Mr. A. Jack Guillebeaux
Community Development Director
Western Carolina Community Action, Inc.
P. O. Box 685
Hendersonville, North Carolina 28739

Dear Mr. Guillebeaux:

Thank you for your letter of July 14. The information contained therein was extremely useful to me.

If possible I would like to have an up-date on developments in the two sewing co-ops, the bus system, and any other efforts in the area of poor white organizing that you feel to be important. Also, more detailed information about the history of the three efforts mentioned above and the structure, nature, and vitality the community organization built around them would be very useful to me. Specifically, do the members of these co-ops yet feel any sense of ownership of the business, and are they developing any greater sense of control over their lives?

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more of a factor in the success of my study, and thus a quick response will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance, both past and future.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

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August 6, 1969

Mr. Gordon Acuff
Douglass-Cherokee Economic Authority
225 East Ninth Street
Morristown, Tennessee 37814

Dear Mr. Acuff:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South which has as its goal some type of positive goal. From this study, I hope to learn about the problems involved in organizing poor whites and discover ways in which these difficulties may be overcome.

Mr. Harold Tatz of the Tennessee-Mississippi Regional Office of O.E.O. here in Atlanta told me that your agency had helped to form a craft co-op in the region recently. I would like to learn more about this project, if possible. Some of the things I need to know are: a brief history of its formation (How, when, and why was it organized, and what accomplishments has it made to date?), present status (type of organizational structure, number of members, number who participate actively, present programs, etc.), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important in understanding the co-op. Please do not feel restricted by this question, but respond to my request for a discussion of the co-op in the way you feel to be most helpful to me.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more

important to the success of my study, and thus a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 8, 1969

Mr. A. A. Fromholz
Heart of Georgia Community Action Council
P. O. Box 97/213 College Station
Eastman, Georgia

Dear Mr. Fromholz:

Mr. Herbert Edmonson of the Georgia-Florida Region Office of O.E.O. here in Atlanta told me that your agency was helping to establish a flower growing co-op there in Eastman. I am interested in learning more about this effort and any relationship it may have to my study on poor white organizing in the South.

One of the primary goals of this study is to learn more about the problems involved in organizing poor whites in the region and from that information, to discover ways in which these difficulties may be overcome. For this reason, I am interested only in groups which have approximately one half white participation or more. Mr. Edmonson did not know the exact racial composition of this co-op but thought it might be within my range of interest.

If this is the case, some of the points of information I need are: a brief history of the formation of the organization (When, why, and how was it formed, and what accomplishments has it made to date?), present status (structure of the organization, number of members, number actively involved, present programs, etc.) future plans, and any other information you feel to be important in understanding the co-op. Please do not feel restricted by these questions but answer them in the way you think will be most useful to me in my study.

Also, if you know of any other efforts to organize poor whites for positive goals, please give me whatever information you might have on them.

I will be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more important to the success of my study, and thus, a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 8, 1969

Mr. Bruce Reeves
S.T.A.P.
2711 S. Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida 32018

Dear Mr. Reeves:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South which is directed toward some positive goal. From this study, I hope to learn about the problems of organizing poor whites in the region and discover ways in which these difficulties may be overcome. Because of my desire to examine the problems of whites in getting together, I am looking only at groups with at least one-third or more white participation.

Mrs. Bradley, head of the field teams for the Florida-Georgia Region Office of O.E.O. told me that you had a rather broad knowledge of activities in Florida and could probably provide me with some helpful information. I need information on any effort to organize poor whites in the state as described in the above paragraph.

Some of the points of information I need are: brief history of the group's formation (Why, when, and how it was organized, and what accomplishments had it made to date?), present status (type of organizational structure, number of members, number actively involved, present programs, etc.) future plans, and any other information you feel to be important in understanding the group. Please do not feel restricted by my questions, but answer them in the way you feel to be most helpful for me in learning about efforts to organize poor whites in the state.

Also, if you know about any organizational efforts separate from any government sponsorship, please pass along whatever information you might have on them.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more important for the success of my study, and thus a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 8, 1969

Mrs. Marie Carl, Director
Economic Opportunity Program, Inc.
395 Northwest First Street
Miami, Florida 33128

Dear Mrs. Carl:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South which is directed toward some positive goal. From this study, I hope to learn about the problems of organizing poor whites and discover ways in which these difficulties may be overcome. Because of my desire to examine the problems of whites in getting together, I am looking only at groups with at least one-third or more of its members from the poor white community.

Mr. Scott Case of the Florida-Georgia Region Office of O.E.O. here in Atlanta told me that you had at least one project going in the area of organizing around an economic concern, that being a credit union but he did not know the racial composition of the group. I am interested in learning about this or any other effort to organize poor whites for self-help. Among the points of information I need to have are: a brief history of the group's formation (How, when, and why it was organized and what accomplishments has it made to date?), present status (type of organizational structure, number of members, number actively involved, present programs, etc.), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important in understanding the organization. Please do not feel restricted by these questions, but answer them in the way you feel willbbe most helpful to me.

Also, if you know about any other efforts to organize poor whites in the state, either connected with another C.A.A. or separate from it, please give me whatever information you

might have on it.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more important to the success of my study, and thus a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 8, 1969

Mr. Mark Whitaker, Director
Elk and Duck Rivers Community Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 128
Petersburg, Tenn. 37114

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South which has as its goal some type of positive goal. From this study, I hope to learn about the problems of organizing poor whites and discover ways in which these fifficulties may be overcome. Because of my desire to examine the problems of whites in getting together, I am looking only at groups which 50% or more white participation in its activities.

Mrs. Carolyn Martin of the Georgia-Florida Region Office of O.E.O. here in Atlanta (I believe formerly she was working with O.E.O.'s Tennessee division.) told me that your agency had several projects which involved white organizing. She specifically mentioned a contracting co-op the C.A.A. had helped to form.

I would like to learn more about your work in organizing poor whites, either for economic self-help or for other reasons. Some of the things I need to know are: a brief history of the organization (How, when, and why it was organized, and what accomplishments has it had to date?), present status (type of organizational structure, number of members, number who participate regularly, present programs, etc.), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important in understanding the organization.

I hope that you will not feel restricted by my questions, but will respond to my request for information about your work in organizing poor whites in the way you feel to be most helpful to me.

Also, if you know about any organizational efforts in the area which may or may not be associated with the C.A.A. please give me information on them.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more important to the success of my study, and thus a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 8, 1969

Mr. James Jeffers, Executive Director
Oneida-Scott County Economic
Opportunity Authority, Inc.
Hintsville, Tennessee 37756

Dear Mr. Jeffers:

Thank you for your letter of July 17. The information you sent me was very helpful and relevant to my study.

I am interested in learning more about the Arts and Crafts Association. If possible I would like to have more information on the founding of the co-op (Specifically, when, why and how was the association formed?). I also need information on the structure of the association at present (Is it a co-op or just an informal organization of craftsmen? How many people are members of the Association -- how many participate regularly? What products does the association sell at this time? Etc.), future plans (What other products or entirely new activities does the association plan to go into in the future?), and any other information you feel to be important in understanding the association. If the association is organized in the form of a co-op, do you feel yet that there is any real feeling of ownership among the members and has the co-op helped them to develop any new feeling of control over their lives and activities.

I would also like to learn about any other community organization projects besides the craft association and the senior citizen's organization you have at Oneida-Scott County E.O.A. or know of elsewhere in the area.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more important to the success of my study, and thus a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 8, 1969

Mr. B. C. Compton
State Director
United States Department of Agriculture
Farmers Home Administration
8526 Federal Building
400 North 8th Street
Richmond, Virginia 32340

Dear Mr. Compton:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study, I hope to learn more about the problems of getting poor whites to join together for self-help and discover ways to overcome these difficulties.

One of the principal ways that I have found poor whites to be getting together is through co-ops, and FHA's program for providing loans to cooperatives serving low-income rural families has been an important source of capital for many of them. Onaa recent trip to Washington, I visited the National FHA office and there received the names of most of the co-ops in each Southern state which are of a significant size (25 or more members) and which are comprised of at least one-third whites.

The following are the co-ops which I learned about in this manner: Patrick County Fruit Growers Association, Inc. in Patrick County, App. Helicopter Co-operative, Inc. in Russell County, and Highland Co-operative Farm Bureau, Inc. in Highland County.

I have almost no information on any of these co-ops and hope that either you or the chief of Community Service can

Help me out in this regard. The most essential piece of information is the name and address of a local contact person who can give me specific data on the co-op. If you have the information, some of the other things I need to know are: number of persons involved, racial make-up of the group, some history of how and why it was organized, accomplishments to date, present programs (items and/or crops bought or sold, etc.), prospects for the future, and any other information you feel to be important in understanding the co-op. Do you feel that these are really poor white action groups - designed for self-help in some area?

Also, if you know of any other co-ops or other types of poor white organizations, please send me as much information as you can on them. If there is another individual or organization in the state working with white organization in general or co-ops specifically please give me the name and address of it.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more a factor which is working against me. Thus, a quick reply to at least some of my basic questions would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 8, 1969

Mr. R. L. Hankins
State Director
United States Department of Agriculture
Farmers Home Administration
5331 Federal Office Building
P. O. Box 2778
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Hankins:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study, Ihhope to learn more about the problems of getting poor whites to join together for self-help and discover ways to overcome these difficulties.

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The following are the co-ops which I learned about in this manner: North Arkansas Farmers Marketing Association in Boone County, Viola Washeteria Association in Fulton County, O'Kean Cleaning Association in Randolph County, Cross Company Vegetable Growers Co-Operative Association in Cross County, and Ravendon Springs Washeteria Association in Randolph County.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 8, 1969

Mr. W. T. Shaddick
State Director
United States Department of Agriculture
Farmers Home Administration
Room 218, Federal Building
401 S. E. First Ave.
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mr. Shaddick:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study, I hope to learn more about the problems of getting poor whites to join together for self-help and discover ways to overcome these difficulties.

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The following are the co-ops which I learned about in this manner: Glendale Processing Co-operative Association in Walton County, Holmes Fruit and Vegetable Association, Inc. in Holmes County.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 8, 1969

Mr. J. W. Rhodes
State Director
United States Department of Agriculture
Farmers Home Administration
3727 Government Street
Alexandria, Louisiana 70301

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study, I hope to learn more about the problems of getting poor whites to join together for self-help and discover ways to overcome these difficulties.

One of the principal ways that I have found poor whites to be getting together is through co-ops, and FHA's program for providing loans to cooperatives serving low-income rural families has been an important source of capital for many of them. On a recent trip to Washington, I visited the National FHA office and there received the names of most of the co-ops in each Southern state which are of significant size (25 or more members) and which are comprised of at least one-third whites.

The following are the co-ops which I learned about in this manner: Macon Ridge Growers Association, Inc. in West Carroll Parish and United Vegetable Growers Association, Inc. in St. Landry Parish.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 8, 1969

Mr. S. B. Wise
State Director
United States Department of Agriculture
Farmers Home Administration
528 Milner Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mr. Wise:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study, I hope to learn more about the problems of getting poor whites to join together for self-help and discover ways to overcome these difficulties.

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The following are the co-ops which I learned about in this manner: Stringer Farmers Gin in Jasper County, Jefferson Davis Farmer Co-operative in Jefferson Davis County, Monroe County Producers Association in Monroe County, North Pike Cooperative Association in Pike County, Prentiss County Truck Farmers Association in Prentiss County,

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Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 8, 1969

Mr. J. T. Johnson
State Director
United States Department of Agriculture
Farmers Home Administration
Room 319
1330 St. Mary's Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27605

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study, I hope to learn more about the problems of getting poor whites to join together for self-help and discover ways to overcome these difficulties.

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The following are the co-ops which I learned about in this manner: S. E. Farmers Grain Association in Duplin County, Farmers Dehydration, Inc. in Sampson County and Yancy County Producers Association in Yancy County.

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Also, if you know of any other co-ops or other types of poor white organizations, please send me as much information as you can on them. If there is another individual or organization in the state working with white organization in general or co-ops specifically please give me the name and address of it.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more a factor which is working against me. Thus, a quick reply to at least some of my basic questions would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 8, 1969

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Mr. R. R. Koger
State Director
United States Department of Agriculture
Farmers Home Administration
530 I/S Court House Bld.
801 Broadway
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Koger:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study, I hope to learn more about the problems of getting poor whites to join together for self-help and discover ways to overcome these difficulties.

One of the principal ways that I have found poor whites to be getting together is through co-ops, and FHA's program for providing loans to cooperatives serving low-income rural families has been an important source of capital for many of them. On a recent trip to Washington, I visited the National FHA office and there received the names of most of the co-ops in each Southern state which are of significant size (25 or more members) and which are comprised of at least one-third whites,

The following are the co-ops which I learned about in this manner: Marshall County Livestock Association in Marshall County, Mid-State Producers, Inc. in Cannon County, Cumberland Mountain Crafts Association in Cumberland County, Hancock Producers Association in Hancock County, Pickwick Catfish Co-operative, Inc. in Hardin County, and Humphrey County Livestock Association in Humphrey County.

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RPM/km

August 8, 1969

Mr. J. L. Futcher
State Director
United States Department of Agriculture
Farmers Home Administration
3910 SouthGeneral Bruce Drive
Temple, Texas 76501

Dear Mr. Futcher:

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RPM/km

August 8, 1969

Mr. Herbert R. Northrup
Wharton School of Finance and Commerce
University of Pennsylvania
Industrial Research Unit
3905 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pennyslvania

Dear Mr. Northrup:

I will be on vacation during most of the month of August. It is at present uncertain whether I will be in Atlanta on or around August 20th.

I hope to know that part of my schedule by August 18th.

I trust that I will be in town and that we will be able to get together and I am sorry for this uncertainty, but this letter itself is being dictated by phone. If I am in Atlanta on or before the 18th I will try to reach you by phone. In any case you can call my office to see what the word is.

I trust that we will be able to get together.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program
Dictated and signed
in his absence

EFV/km

cc: Mr. Basil J. Whiting, Jr.

August 8, 1969

Mr. James W. Robinson
Coordinator
Labor Education Program
College of Business
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

Dear Mr. Robinson:

The enclosed letter to Mr. Earl W. Davis was sent to me by mistake. I have noted the information and plan to attend the meeting.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

August 8, 1969

Mr. & Mrs. John K. Godbey
3990 Davila Drive
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Godbey:

For our special emergency fund for hungry Americans we have received a generous contribution from Mr. & Mrs. Jerome K. Crossman in memory of Mr. Joe Godbey.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Jerome K. Crossman

August 8, 1969

Mr. Gerald T. Horton
The Research Group, Inc.
2342 National Bank of Georgia Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Horton:

Your letter of August 5th addressed to Mr. Emory Via has been received.

Mr. Via will be away from the office for the month of August. When he returns this will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Kathy Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

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August 8, 1969

Mrs. John K. Van Vranken
106 East Main Street
LeRoy, New York 14482

Dear Mrs. Van Vranken:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $100.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief will, at least relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 8, 1969

Miss Elizabeth C. Ducey
2773 N. W. Westover Road
Portland, Oregon 97210

Dear Miss Ducey:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $100.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 8, 1969

Mr. Arman Matossian
80 La Salle Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Matossian:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $50.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.f

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Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 8, 1969

Mr. Walker Lundy
The Detroit FREE PRESS
Detroit, Michigan 48231

Dear Walker

It was good to have your comments on SOUTH TODAY and to know that it could create a small stir in a corner of the Detroit Free Press city room. We will attempt to reinforce you infiltrators in whatever way we can, fully recognizing your plight surrounded there by Yankee poltroons of all varities.

The response thus far has been very good: suprisingly good in view of the fact that half the mailing went to people who have not heretofore received SRC materials. There were, of course, the usual invidious comparisons, such as the one from a man who said SOUTH TODAY looked to him mightly like a reverse version of Roy Harris' Augusta Courier. But we will not be impeded.

If you see stories from time to time which might meet our needs, I wish you would send them along.

I hope you are enjoying your work. When I last saw Frank Angelo he was speaking very highly of you. I certainly like that fellow.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 8, 1969

Mrs. L. S. Levine
1108 Sixteenth Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mrs. Levine:

We very much appreciate your interest in SOUTH TODAY, and we are adding you to the mailing list for it and other publications from our Leadership Project

Thanks for writing.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 8, 1969

Mr. Perry Morgan
Editor
The Charlotte NEWS
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Perry:

Some time ago your city desk (I grieve to say I have forgotten who) called to say he wanted to use, in three installments, a booklet we have published, entitled John Willie Reed. We have not see what was published and would like very much to have a couple of copies. Could you get them for us?

Sometime when you're down this way I hope you'll call or come by.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 11, 1969

Mrs. Robert G. Butts
1200 Graylynn Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35216

Dear Mrs. Butts:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in palnning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 11, 1969

Mr. Yousef Danesh
Box 9224
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813

Dear Mr. Danesh:

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RC/rh

August 11, 1969

Mr. B. J. Rios
Librarian
Center on Welfare Policy
and Law
Columbia University
401 West 117th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Rios:

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Sincerely,

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RC/rh

August 11, 1969

Mr. Harry Fleischman,,
Director
National Labor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

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RC/rh

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 11, 1969

Mr. Robert Bollard
Assistant to Secretary-Treasurer
AFSCME
1155 Fifteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

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RC/rh

August 11, 1969

Mr. Frank M. Redmond, Jr.
Suite 300
1421 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

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RC/rh

August 11, 1969

Mr. Don Horn
Secretary
Harris County, AFL-CIO Council
2704 Sutherland Street
Houston, Texas 77023

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August 11, 1969

Mr. Owen L. Norment, Jr.
Box 233
Hampden-Sydney, Virginia 23943

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August 11, 1969

Mr. Willie E. Higgins
Community Round Table
2505 Jackson Avenue
West Memphis, Arkansas 72301

Dear Mr. Higgins:

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RC/rh

August 11, 1969

The Reverend Robert J. Hargrove
Holy Trinity Church
207 Edgewood
West Palm Beach, Florida 33405

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RC/rh

August 11, 1969

Mr. Ed Williams
MISSISSIPPI FREELANCE
Box 836
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

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August 11, 1969

Mr. John Millhone
Des Moines REGISTER and TRIBUNE
P. O. Box 957
Des Moines, Iowa 50304

Dear Mr. Millhone:

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August 11, 1969

Fraser Federation of Teachers
Box 65
Fraser, Michigan 48026

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RC/rh

August 11, 1969

The Reverend William P. Dowling
Social Apostolate Coordinator
302 E. Liberty Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Dear Mr. Dowling:

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RC/rh

August 11, 1969

Mr. Thomas J. Van Loon
Executive Secretary
The Interboard Committee on
Missionary Education
The United Methodist Church
P. O. Box 871
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

Dear Mr. Van Loon:

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RC/rh

August 11, 1969

Tampa City Library
900 Ashley Street
Tampa, Florida 33602

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RC/rh

August 11, 1969

Mr. Thomas J. Ruscio
Director
Undergraduate Program in
Rehabilitation Service
Springfield College
Springfield, Massachusetts 01104

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RC/rh

August 11, 1969

Mr. Nicholas C. Chriss
Los Angeles TIMES
807 Chronicle Building
Houston, Texas 77002

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RC/rh

August 11, 1969

Mr. Lee White
Communications Workers of America
1925 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. White:

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Mr. Chandler Davidson
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Rice University
Houston, Texas
77001

Dear Professor Davidson:

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RC/rh

August 11, 1969

Mrs. Jean Chace
350 Central Park West
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Chace:

Miss Elizabeth Tornquist has suggested that we send you the enclosed report by Tony Dunbar. She tells us that you might like to use it in a course you teach at Swarthmore, and we are very pleased with the prospect.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - The Will to Survive.

August 11, 1969

Mr. Moses Johnson
Mayor
Town Hall
Reed, Arkansas 71670

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Mrs. Helen Edmonds of Durham, North Carolina, is putting together a little booklet on the Negro elected officials in the South and she would like the following information:

How long has your town been incorporated?

How many Negroes? How many whites?

To what political party do you belong?

Did you have an opponent? How many votes did you receive? White? Negro? What are your duties?

If possible, please send a small picture of yourself. If you would forward this information along with the picture to me, I will see that Mrs. Edmonds gets it.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

August 11, 1969

Mr. George W. Baskin
Editor
Word, Incorporated
4800 West Waco Drive
Waco, Texas 76703

Dear Mr. Baskin:

Our permission is herewith granted for you to use a short digest of the article entitled, "County Work Camps: Rehabilitation or Recrimination?" by Jack Nelson, which appeared in the spring, 1969 issue of NEW SOUTH. In addition to the credits you listed, please indicate that the material is copyrighted, 1969, by the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA, Jr/js

August 11, 1969

Mr. Jack Chatfield
Southern Elections Fund
c/o Freedom National Bank
275 West 125th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Chatfield:

Your letter of August 7th is at hand. Mr. Lewis is out of the city until the 22nd of August. Your letter will be called to his attention upon his return. However, if you are planning to be in the city after the 22nd of August, I would suggest that you contact us in case Mr. Lewis has made other plans.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mozell Varner
Secretary to Mr. Lewis

MV/

August 12, 1969

Mr. John W. Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education
Project
336½ E. Pettigrew Street
P. O. Box 701
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Mr. Lewis is on vacation until the 22nd of August. Your letter of August 11th will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mozell Varner
Secretary to Mr. Lewis

MV

August 12, 1969

Mr. Tom Aubrey
3295 Kilarney Court
Decatur, Georgia 30032

Dear Mr. Aubrey:

Thank you so much for your query. I think the proposed piece on Rev. Primus King might be most interesting and would like to see it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

August 12, 1969

Mr. Edward L. Greenblatt
Haas, Holland, Freeman,
Levison, and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Greenblatt:

We would like to apply for registration of a claim to copyright SOUTH TODAY, a new monthly newspaper published by the Southern Regional Council.

Two copies of the newspaper are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encls. - 2.

August 12, 1969

Mr. Donald W. Shriver, Jr.
Associate Professor of Religion
North Carolina State University
Box 5666
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Dear Mr. Shriver:

We are in the process of making final decisions on the fall issue. Do you think you could make a September 15 deadline on the revised version of your church article?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

August 12, 1969

Dr. Don Escarraz
Institute of Government
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Dr. Escarraz:

Enclosed is the manuscript which Emory Via spoke to you about. Thank you so much for agreeing to read it. We will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - The Tax Structure of the Southern States: An Analysis ms.

August 12, 1969

Mrs. Helen Adams Friedman
607 Longwood Avenue
Glencoe, Illinois

Dear Helen:

I shall arrive on the 19th on Delta, flight #880 at 11:15 a.m. I have reservations on flight #445 returning on the 20th.

I look forward very much to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 12, 1969

Mrs. Jane Schutt
955 Pecan Boulevard
Jackson, Mississippi 39209

Dear Jane:

You will see from the enclosed that the other four members of the Nominating Committee have indicated September 5th as the date for our meeting of the Committee. I assume you are on vacation, but do hope you can be with us.

The meeting will not take very long, but is a very important one.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

MEMORANDUM August 12, 1969

To: Members of the 1969 Nominating Committee

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

Four members of the Nominating Committee have indicated their preferences for Friday, September 5th as the date for our meeting here in Atlanta. We have not heard from the 5th member.

We will begin the meeting at 11:00 a.m. and should have our work completed by 3:30 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. I hope this will be the most convenient way to handle your own schedules.

If we can make any arrangements for you here, please let us know.

-o-

August 12, 1969

Mr. Jack Chatfield
160 Claremont Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Chatfield:

The information you requested is enclosed. The unnamed report you mentioned on the telephone is included in Intimidation, Reprisal, and Violence in the South's Racial Crisis.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

Encls.

August 12, 1969

Mr. T. Peter Kraus
Kraus Reprint Company
16 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Kraus:

Enclosed is the precis which Mrs. Zimmerman requested. It might exceed your space limitations, but I leave that to your editorial judgment. The requested page numbers are as follows: Vol. I, No. 5, eleven pages; No. 8, eight pages; No. 11, eight pages.

The back issues will be forwarded to you under separate cover with the request that they be returned, and that more than normal care be taken with them, for in many instances they represent the sole surviving copy.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl.

Since first publication in 1946, the Southern Regional Council's NEW SOUTH has examined, sometimes alone, events surrounding the issues of race relations and civil rights, economics, and education in the South. NEW SOUTH continues to try to bring into clearer focus the deeper truths behind current social change and upheaval.

The first issue of NEW SOUTH contained an article on Negro history by Carter G. Woodson. In the latter 1940's, Southerners like Rupert P. Vance, Charles S. Johnson, and George S. Mitchell were commenting in NEW SOUTH on such subjects as the region's development, the cost of equalizing black and white schools, anti-poll tax and anti-lynching legislation, fair employment laws, and the responsibilities of southern churches to the society. NEW SOUTH served also as a reference point, compiling and investigating instances of race-related atrocity, the tedious and long process of court suits attacking segregated educational systems, and the myriad manifestations of economic deprivation in the region.

The fifties brought rapid developments and a greater need for NEW SOUTH to raise questions that most of the southern press and Southerners themselves wished to ignore. Writers and scholars commented on the myths of Negro inferiority, the fears of educational deterioration, and

the real threats of brutal violence that proliferated in the wake of the Supreme Court's 1954 school desegregation decision. Others worked to counteract the legal maneuverings and the violent aspects of the massive resistence period, appealing to reason and reconciliation against forces closing and burning schools. There were frequent accounts of the battlegrounds of those early days: Tallahassee, Tuscaloosa, Montgomery, Little Rock. The first of many reports on the region's sorry progress in desegregating its schools came six years after the 1954 decision.

The Freedom Rides and sit-ins of the early 1960's brought reaction in southern white communities that ranged from indifference to mob rage. NEW SOUTH examined these varying reactions, reporting for its readers in the South and elsewhere skillful police response in maintaining order in some cities and the terrible lessons from others that came when law enforcers and community leaders allowed white mobs to run free. A Freedom Rider wrote firsthand of his experiences. When the University of Mississippi exploded in 1962, NEW SOUTH set about, as in other crises of the day, drawing together and giving forum to those who saw best and acted best in the upheavals. Psychiatrist Robert Coles wrote of children who had desegregated white schools; novelist Lillian Smith wrote of the words of the movement; a police chief wrote of peacefully policing the desegregation of his city's high schools; Frank P. Graham, Benjamin E. Mays, James McBride Dabbs, and others joined in assessing

where the South had come one hundred years after the Civil War. C. Eric Lincoln wrote of the emerging black independence-awareness embodied in the Black Muslims. The Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker of SCLC, as a participant, wrote an appraisal of the Albany movement. A report of the March on Washington in 1963 by Margaret Long filled the September issue that year; later the same year another issue was devoted to an assessment of the southern direct action movement to date. In the next year's March issue, Julian Bond, then publicity director for SNCC, wrote of the shotgun slaying of a Mississippi acquaintance whose only error was that he had tried to register to vote and that he had witnessed the murder of a black farmer by a white state legislator. An exhaustive report on demonstrations and Klan violence in St. Augustine, Florida, by Pat Watters filled the issue of September, 1964. Later, in 1965, Watters produced for NEW SOUTH an interpretation (Encounter With the Future) that is widely recognized as a major document in the history of the civil rights movement.

In 1966, NEW SOUTH became a quarterly. The change reflected a belief that the national press, and to an extent, the southern press, had come to assert basic and elemental truths about race and the South. The announcement in the first quarterly issue read: "We will continue to assert, as needed, that all men are indeed equal, but we will seek beyond the basic and fundamental, beyond the obvious for the deeper layers of southern truth. We begin this quest with humility,

and with the notion intact that there is merit in having for the most part Southerners to seek this truth and write about it." Included in the expanded format has been a round-up of significant news events concerning the South and race in each of the eleven southern states.

A partial listing of contributors to the quarterly illustrate the variety of opinion experience and knowledge the publication presents: James Silver, Robert Sherrill, August Meier, C. Eric Lincoln, Leslie Dunbar, Vincent Harding, Robert Coles, Lewis Killian, Paul Good, Pat Watters, Frank Smith, Eli Ginzberg, Benjamin Muse, Charles Morgan, Jr., John Lewis, and Bayard Rustin.

August 12, 1969

Mr. Jimmy Byars, President
Northwest Alabama Feeder Pig Association
Russellville, Alabama 35653

Dear Mr. Byars:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. Co-ops are one of the main mechanisms through which poor whites have gotten together, and thus I am very interested in them for my study.

Mr. Clyde Rice, County FHA Supervisor for Franklin County told me that you could give me some specific information on the feeder pig co-op there in Marshall County. Some of the things I need to know are: a brief history of its formation (How, when, and why it was formed and what things has it accomplished to date?), present status (type of organizational structure, number of members, number actively involved in the workings of the co-op, present programs, etc.), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important in understanding the status and nature of the co-op. If you are unable to answer these questions or give me as full a picture of the co-op as I should have, please give me the name of someone else who I can write to obtain it or pass my letter directly on to him.

Also, if you know of any other positive action, white organizations in the area, please give me

information on them.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more of a factor in the success of my study, and thus, a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 12, 1969

Mr. H. A. Ponder
County Extension Office
Russellville, Alabama 35653

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Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

Reading File

August 12, 1969

Mr. Ernest H. Miller
County Supervision
Farmers Home Administration
P. O. Box 106
Gunersville, Alabama 35976

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your letter of August 11. The information contained in it was extremely useful to me.

I do, however, need several other points of information which concern the general structure of the Association. Is the Association organized in the form of a co-op? How many members does it have? Are a large number of these still low income as they were at the time of the loan? Does the Association have officers and regular meetings? Are these meetings generally very well attended? Do the poorer members and the smaller farmers take a major role in the organization or is this left to those with better organizational skills? In these questions I am simply trying to learn more about the organizational structureof the Association, so feel free to alter them so as to give me that information you feel to be most helpful to me in understanding the Association.

Of you are unable to answer these questions, please refer the letter to the county agent or officers of the Association who could answer them or send me the names of those I should write to.

Thank you for your help, both past and future. I will be looking forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

Reading file

August 12, 1969

Dr. Morris Cohen
School of Social Work
205 Pettigrew Hall
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Dr. Cohen:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. Co-ops, though by no means of primary interest to me, are one principal way through which poor whites have gotten together and thus are very important to me in my study.

Mr. Pick Conner of the Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission, Inc. in Wilksboro told me that you had done some work with the Pine Ridge Crafts Copop and could probably give me a copy of the proposal submitted to O.E.O. concerning this co-op. If possible, I would like for you to give me your evaluation of the possibilities of the co-op realizing the goals outlined therein and discuss in what ways this group, either at present or at some future date, qualifies as a poor white organization. What I am asking in this final question is: Does the co-op have any real potential for being more than a very narrow economic venture and instead develop social and political dimensions through which poor whites can gain some power and control over their lives?

Also, if you have had any other contact with poor white groups, either co-ops or other types of organizations, please give me what information you can on them.

I was in Chapel Hill Monday but was unable to see you then and will probably try to see you on some later visit. I am very interested in the white organizing project in Durham and will be in the area again soon. I am also a senior at Carolina, which will certainly mean we can talk at some point. However, if the information is accessible, I need it as quickly as possible because of the shortness of the period remaining in which I can be involved full time in this study.

Thank you for your help. I shall be looking forward to receiving your response and talking with you personally.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

Reading File

August 12, 1969

Dr. Henry Landsberger
Sociology Department
402 Alumni Hall
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Dr. Landsberger:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. I understand that you have an interest in this area and from talking with Gene Brewer, County Extension Agent in Macon County (Franklin, North Carolina), find that you have done some research in the area. Though co-ops are by no means of primary interest to me, they are one of the principal ways through which poor whites have gotten together and thus are very important to me in my study.

If possible I would like to see the information you have on co-ops or other poor organizations which are made up of at least one half whites. I would also like for you to give me your evaluation of the potentialities of these groups and the ways in which they qualify as poor white organizations. What I am asking in this final question is: Does the organization have any real potential for being more than a very narrow economic venture and instead develop social and political dimensions (as some black co-ops in the deep South have) through which poor whites can gain some power and control over their lives.

I was in Chapel Hill on Monday afternoon and

attempted with no avail to see you then. I will be in the area again relatively soon since I have a great interest in the white organizing project in Durham called ACT, in addition to the trips I normally make to take care of my responsibilities as a student in Carolina. I hope to be able to see you on one of these occasions. However, if the information is accessible, I need it as quickly as possible because of the shortness of the period remaining in which I can be involved full time in this study.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response and talking with you personally. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 11, 1969

Information Center
Office of Economic Opportunity
1200 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. I therefore need information on poor whites in the eleven Southern states involved in my study. These states are: Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

I have seen information for Mississippi which was taken, I think, from your "Community Profile" done in 1968, giving figures for 1966. This gave the poverty income cut-off by counties, according to criteria established by the Social Security Administration, the total number of families in the county, the number and percentage of poor families in the counties, and the percentage of poor families in 1960 along with their division into groups of whites and non-whites.

The information I need is: number of families in each of the eleven states listed above and in each county of these states, number and percentage of poor families in these states and counties, discussion of the way in which the poverty definition used here was arrived at, and if the division of these families is not available for 1966, please give it to me for the last year that it is available, along with information parallel to that given for 1966.

In addition, if possible, I need a listing of the counties which are generally included in the Appalachian region. I think seven of these eleven states will have some counties in Appalachia. If no standard definition exists for Appalachia, please use that under which the Appalachian Regional Commission operates.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Time is extremely important in this study, and therefore, a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

Reading File

August 12, 1969

Mr. J. Van Velsen
Department of Sociology
The University of Zambia
P. O. Box 2379
Lusaka, Zambia

Dear Mr. Van Velsen:

Charles Weltner has sent your letter us us, since we published the booklet you asked for. We are sending two copies of John Willie Reed to you under separate cover. We hope they will be useful to you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Reading file

August 13, 1969

Dr. T. E. Wannamaker
Box 785
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Wannamaker:

We plan to run a report on the growth of private schools in the September or October issue of SOUTH TODAY, a monthly digest of Southern affairs which is mailed to 10,000 business, civil, professional and religious leaders in the region.

We would like very much to have a glossy picture of you and a picture of Wade Hampton Academy to run with this article, because we feel that you and the South Carolina Independent School Association represent an important part of the private school movement in the South.

If you do not have a picture of Wade Hampton Academy that we could use, we would appreciate your sending a picture of another school that is a member of the South Carolina Independent School Association.

In order to insure that our facts are correct, we would also appreciate your sending any informational materials you might have about the South Carolina Independent School Association: present members, brief history, officers, regulations, etc.

We will send you a copy of SOUTH TODAY when the report on private schools is printed.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KSG/rh

August 13, 1969

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Joe:

Enclosed are excerpts from the report of the House Ways and Means Committee that was issued at the time that Committee introduced the Tax Reform Bill. That bill has now passed in the House and it is now before the Senate Finance Committee.

After you have had a chance to read this, I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss with you the very serious implications this has for us. I would also like to explore with you whether or not we can, or should, do anything about representing our interests before the Senate.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

Reading File

August 13, 1969

Dollars and Sense
Service Employees International Union
AFL-CIO
900 7th Street, N. W.
Suite 708
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

I would like to subscribe to the publication, Dollars and Sense. Please invoice me for any charges.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

August 13, 1969

Mr. Jack Nelson
The Los Angeles Times
First National Bank Building
Room 1423
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Nelson:

After looking through our files, I have been unable to find material which specifically lists school desegregation trends in the South. At best, I have been able to find only one article which merely estimates that there will be a significant increase in desegregation this fall; however, I am enclosing some general information which may be of assistance to you.

In about two weeks, Mr. Horace Baker, a summer intern who is conducting a study on southern school desegregation, is supposed to receive some interesting statistics on southern school desegregation from the regional office of HEW. Mr. Barker has assured me that he will be happy to share the material with you. Meanwhile, you might like to talk with Mr. Barker, who can be reached here.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assosiate

BJ:js
Encls.

August 13, 1969

National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Gentlemen:

Please note the enclosed mailing addressed to Madison, Wisconsin. I am correctly shown on a mailing at my present address as follows:

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

The mailing going to Madison, Wisconsin is for my former address and is being forwarded to my home in Atlanta.

I will appreciate it if this duplication can be corrected.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

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Enc.

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Sincerely,

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Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KSG/rh

Reading file

August 13, 1969

Public Relations Officer
Governor's Office
State Capitol
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

Please send one glossy picture of Governor Williams to be used with an article on the growth of private schools in the South.

The article will be run in a fall issue of SOUTH TODAY, a monthly digest of Southern affairs which is distributed free to 10,000 business, civic, professional and religious leaders in the region.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
SOUTH TODAY

KSG/rh

Reading file

August 13, 1969

Public Relations Officer
State Department of Education
Capitol Square
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Sir:

Please send one glossy picture of Deputy Superintendent Charles Allen to be used with an article on the growth of private schools in the South.

The article will be run in a fall issue of SOUTH TODAY, a monthly digest of Southern affairs which is distributed free to 10,000 business, civic, professional and religious leaders in the region.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KSG/rh

August 13, 1969

Mr. R. Baldwin Lloyd
Appalachia South, Inc.
Box 1007
Blacksburg, Virginia 24060

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

I enjoyed the conversations I had with you very much. The trip to western Virginia was very interesting and enlightening and frightening.

I don't know why I didn't say something about this when I was talking with you, but I would like a copy of your report on Dickenson and Buchanan Counties or a summary or short discussion of it. Has Barry completed his article yet? When and where will that be published?

Thanks for all your help. I shall be looking forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 13, 1969

Mr. Earl G. Graves
Earl G. Graves Associates, Inc.
270 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Graves:

Mr. Lewis is on vacation until the 22nd of August. Your memorandum of August 12th will be brought to his immediate attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mozell Varner
Secretary to Mr. Lewis

MV/

August 13, 1969

Mr. George H. Esser
Executive Director
The North Carolina Fund
Post Office Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mr. Esser:

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Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mozell Varner
Secretary to Mr. Lewis

MV/

Reading file

August 13, 1969

Sister Mary Julian, V.S.C.
Social Service Bureau
1142 Third Avenue
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Sister Mary:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

We'll be happy to put Father Brocktrup on our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Reading file

August 13, 1969

Mr. John H. Hopkins
P. O. Box 12802
St. Petersburg, Florida 33733

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

We are adding Dr. Leggett's name to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Reading File

August 13, 1969

Public Relations Officer
Governor's Office
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
SOUTH TODAY

KSG/rh

August 13, 1969

Mr. James Godwin, Director
Costal Progress, Inc.
408 George Street
New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Dear Mr. Godwin:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study I hope to learn about the problems of organizing poor whites and discover ways in which these difficulties may be overcome.

I understand with Trent Farms, Inc. and the Coastal Federal Credit Union some white involvement in the programs of C.P.I. has been gained. I would like to learn of any other efforts and/or successes you have made to organize poor whites and would like to have your thoughts on the difficulties and possibilities of poor white organizing. Also, though Trent Farms is notlonger associated with C.P.I., if possible I would like for you to discuss the white involvement in this co-op. What is the percentage of white members--of active white members? Do whites take an active part in the co-op's operation or do they simply use it as a means to make a few more dollars on their crops? Is Trent Farms a genuine poor people's organization in any broad sense (poor people learning to control the institutions that affect their lives) or is it narrowly economic (which by no means would be to say it was not a very legitimate activity for poor people)? If it is or has potential to be a broadly definied poor people's organization, do the white members view it in

this manner also? Please view these questions as being very flexible and answer them in the way you feel to be most useful to me.

Als, if you know about any other efforts to organize poor whites in the area, I would be interested in learning about them.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time is becoming more and more of a factor in the success of my study, and thus a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 13, 1969

Mr. Lawrence Bush
VISTA Supervision
Community Action Council, Inc.
P. O. Drawer 608
Rose Hill, North Carolina 28458

Dear Mr. Bush:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study, I hope to learn about some of the problems involved in organizing poor whites and discover ways to overcome them.

Mr. Lawrence Kelly of Experiment in Parallel Organization in Durham told me that a VISTA worker in your county had met with some success in organizing whites. I would like to learn more about this work and may wish to later make a visit to Duplin County to see the project. I would like to know about the issue around which the group was formed, the problems the organizer met, the ways he moved to solve the, the type of organization formed, prospects for the future, and any other information you feel to be important in understanding this effort to organize whites. Please view the above question as very flexible and answer them as you think will be most useful to me.

Also, if you know about any other efforts to organize poor whites in the area, I would be interested in learning about them.

From FHA and their loans to co-ops serving low-income farmers, I learned about a co-op in Duplin County called the Southeastern Farmers Grain Association. What type of an organization is this? Not to bias your answer, but I have found that many of the groups to which these loans were given were really the organization of established, conservative farmers and not poor people's organizations. Is this co-op a genuine poor people's organization? Does it have social and political implications or is it narrowly economic? Discuss it as you feel appropriate to the general thrust of my letter.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more important to my study, and thus a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 13, 1969

Mr. Charles Ray, Director
Huntsville-Madison Community Action
Committee, Inc.
P. O. Drawer A-F
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

Dear Mr. Ray:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizing poor whites for positive action in the South. From this study I hope to learn about the problems involved in organizing poor whites and discover ways in which these problems can be overcome.

Mr. Will Wallace of the Alabama-South Carolina Region Office of O.E.O. here in Atlanta told me that there was a poor white organization in Huntsville called the Farmers Union. I would like to learn more about this organization. Some of the points of information I need are: History of the organization (How, when, and why was it formed, and what successes has it had to date?), present status (type of organizational structure, list of officers, number of members, number actively involved, present programs, etc.), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important in understanding the group. Most C.A.P.'s have had an extremely difficult time organizing poor whites. Why do you think your program has been successful?

I have also received some information on the Lincoln Community Council there in Huntsville from Steve Ketchum. Could you give me your impressions of this as an effort to organize poor whites for positive action?

There is a primarily black co-op in Madison County called the Poor People's Co-op of Madison County. What is the percentage of white participation in this co-op?

Also, if you know of any other attempts to organize poor white in the area, please give me some information on them.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more important to the success of my study. For this reason and since I shall probably want to make a trip to Huntsville, which will be contingent on your response, a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

cc: RV

RENEWALS FOR SEPTEMBER

August 13, 1969

Subscription Office
The American Academy of Arts
and Sciences
280 Newton Street
Brookline Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02146

Re: September renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to DAEDALUS for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Sedretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

August 13, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

RE: September renewal.

Dear Sirs:,

Please continue our subscription for another year to the Social Security Bulletin, and inform us if the rates have changed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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August 13, 1969

The New York Review of Books
250 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

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August 13, 1969

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381 W. Center Street
Marion, Ohio 43302

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August 13, 1969

The Texas Observer
504 West 24th Street
Austin, Texas 78705

RE: September renewal

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Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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August 13, 1969

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Urban America, Inc.
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

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Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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August 13, 1969

Ramparts
Subscription Department
1255 Portland Place
Boulder, Colorado 80302

Dear Sirs:

In May, we took advantage of your offer to renew our subscription early in order to receive a free copy of Soul on Ice as a bonus. We mailed you a check for $8.50 (No. 6604) for one year. To date, we have not received the book, and we would appreciate your forwarding a copy to us as soon as it is possible.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

August 13, 1969

The Atlanta Journal
Circulation Department
P. O. Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

RE: September 30 renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subcription to the Journal for the daily only delivery to:

Mrs. Bernice Morrison
3052 W. Pine Valley Road
Atlanta, Georgia

Our check for $26.88 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $26.88 check.

August 13, 1969

Mr. Harry Wiersema, Jr.
Head of Manpower Department
War on Poverty Committee of
Memphis-Shelby County
97 N. Third Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Dear Mr. Wiersema:

Enclosed is a copy of Public Assistance: To What End?, the study dealing with the 100 poorest counties in the country, which you requested in your letter of August 11.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

August 14, 1969

Mr. Robert H. Muller
Associate Director
University of Michigan Library
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Mr. Muller:

The precis seems in order except as noted on page 3. Al Clayton was the photographer rather than the author, Paul Good. I don't know whether you would want to mention that the poverty issue by Mr. Good later was published in book form (without the photographs) by G. P. Putnam's Sons under the title The American Serfs. I wonder, too, in your description of that article if you could not be more specific as to the scope of the piece, perhaps saying something to this effect: "It deals with the underlying causes of both white and black poverty and points out the terrible failure of the nation to meet its responsibilities to the poor."

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor, SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

August 14, 1969

Dr. John A. Griffin
Executive Director
Southern Education Foundation
811 Cypress Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

Thanks for the offer of your conference room. However, since we will only be having a meeting of five persons I think my office will suffice. I would like to have the new members of the Committee operate within the environment of the office.

After some more suggestions arrive, I would like to get with you and go over in some detail the items the Committee will have to consider. Last year, as you recall, the Committee recommended some very substantial changes in membership; some of the most sweeping in the history of the Council. This year it is likely the same procedure will be followed with the Executive Committee. Needless to say, such

important matters need careful thought before the fact.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading file

August 14, 1969

Mrs. John L. McNay, Jr.
1221 Poinset Place
Decatur, Georgia 30033

Dear Mrs. McNay:

Thank you for your good wishes for SOUTH TODAY, and your suggestions.

We will largely avoid the "house organ" kind of content you mentioned because half our readers will be people unattached in any way to SRC. But I like the idea of using material from smaller communities and smaller papers--when and if we can find suitable material.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Reading file

August 14, 1969

Mr. Calvin Kytle
David Apter & Associates
1145 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Calvin:

Thank you for the evaluation of SOUTH TODAY, including your fie-on-circus-makeup remarks. I am encouraged, at least, that you were not staggered by the orgage. Our next issue is a more sedate blue (and gray).

The intent, as you might guess, was to arrest the attention of people on a new mailing list who are receiving such materials unsolicited, and so we stretched a bit to arrest the attention. The makeup will remain basically the same, at least for present, but as you will see in the next issue it will not be quite as red-hot. Reader response has been very good, though your makeup comment has come from a few other sources as well.

I, too, would like for us to get together. I am hardly ever in Washington. Haven't been there in a year. But I will call when I get a chance, and in the meantime you should paln a trip southward.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Reading File

August 14, 1969

Mr. Alexander F. Miller
Community Service
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Miller:

I appreciated your thoughtful comments on SOUTH TODAY. The intention was, as you surmised, to present in a readable and short a form as possible the kind of information we often circulate in lengthier and more "report-like" form. The response has been very strong and very good.

I also was interested in your Southern Newsletter. Your mailing list of 15,000 for it was better than ours on SOUTH TODAY (10,000, approximately), but we are hoping to build it further.

Whenever you have a report you think may suit our purposes, we would like to have it.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Reading File

August 14, 1969

Mr. William A. Lane
119 Hines Terrace
Macon, Georgia 31204

Dear Mr. Lane:

I certainly appreciate your interest in our publications. We are adding you to the list for publications of the Leadership Project, which include SOUTH TODAY, for which there is no charge. I am also enclosing a list of other SRC publications.

As for speakers, you may be interested in writing to Paul Anthony, executive director of SRC, who sometimes gets out on the hustings. I don't know what his situation is on that right not. Vernon Jordan and Emory Via of our staff are other possibilities, and you might write to one of them.

Thank you very much for your comments. I hope the publications will be of use to you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh
Enclosure

Reading file

August 14, 1969

Professor C. J. Eckenrode
Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology and
Anthropology
The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Dr. Eckenrode:

Thank you very much for your comments on John Willie Reed. I am glad you think it will be useful. Another copy is being sent to you, and I presume that by now our publications department has filled your Delta Prisons order. And I am adding you to a list for some of our publications.

My wife has spoken of meeting you and of her enjoyment of working with Gina. She sends her regards.

If we may be of service to you in any way, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh
Enclosure

Reading file

August 14, 1969

Mr. John R. Salter, Jr.
Chicago Commons Association
Benton House
3052 S. Gratten Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Dear Mr. Salter:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful comments on SOUTH TODAY, and for your suggestions about future contents.

We would welcome any articles of the kind you mention to consider for publication.

Unfortunately, the publication's staff is very limited, so that we cannot have as much staff-written material as you suggest, but we do hope to regularly use at least one major article as special report of our own.

We certainly appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Reading file

August 14, 1969

Mr. Andrew W. Gottschall, Jr.
Associate Professor
Sociology Department
Guilford College
Greensboro, North Carolina 27410

Dear Professor Gottschall:

Thank you for your comments on John Willie Reed. You already are on our Leadership Project mailing list, which will bring you some but not all SRC publications. I am enclosing a list of other SRC publications.

We do not circulate films at present.

We appreciate your interest. Please let us know if we may be of service.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh
Enclosure

Reading file

August 14, 1969

Mr. George Quiggle
Associate Coordinator
Greater Birmingham Ministries
Suite 1306
2121 Eighth Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama 35202

Dear Mr. Quiggle:

I very much appreciate your comments on SOUTH TODAY and your expression of interest in our work in general. You already are on our Leadership Project mailing list. If you know of others you would like for us to add, please let us know. Those on this list receive, without charge, some but not all of SRC's publications, but through it they will learn of other publications which may be ordered.

If we may be of assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Reading File

August 14, 1969

Mr. Clarence Jordan
Koinonia Partners
Americus, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jordan:

It was very nice to hear from you and to have your comments on John Willie Reed. I am very glad you think it will be useful.

Please come by when you are up this way.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 14, 1969

Mr. Frank Melancon, President
United Vegetable Growers Association, Inc.
RFD #1, Box 210
Church Point, Louisiana 75025

Dear Mr. Melancon:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizations made up of predominantly poor white people who have as their goal some type of positive action. Co-ops are one of the chief ways in which poor white people have gotten together and many of them, like your organization, have received FHA loans.

Mr. Joe W. Rhodes, State FHA director, told me that you could give me information on United Vegetable Growers Association, Inc. I need to know something about: the history of its formation (How, when, and why was it formed, and what has it accomplished to date?), present status (type of organizational structure-frequency of meetings, number of members, number who participate actively, racial make-up, percentage of low-income members-present programs), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Since the summer is drawing to a close, a quick reply is essential for the success of my study. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 14, 1969

Dr. F. Ray Marshall
Department of Economics
College of Arts and Sciences
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712

Dear Dr. Marshall:

Thank you for your letter of August 4. Your destinction between different types of white organizations was very interesting. It spoke to some of the impressions I had gained in dealing with white groups.

If possible, I would like for you to attempt the further development of these distinctions and suggest some reasons for them. I too have noted what seems to be a tendency for the newly formed craft co-ops of Appalachia to have some social and political dimensions in addition to their stated economic one. This seems in some ways to be the result of people working with the co-op, whether they be C.A.P. employees, Appalachian Volunteers or VISTA's, some local person who after several years outside of the area came back to help the people, etc., who have developed their concept of what a co-op should do and be for the poor people involved. These people seem to push the co-op to take on the other dimensions, which indeed, as you suggested, I am most interested in.

The farmers co-ops are a different story, however. If they are white, it doesn't seem to matter whether they are new or old or in Appalachia or in the deep South. Almost all of them, or at least it seem so to me, fit your category

of having "membership among farmers who are predominately white and poor, but which tend to be considered purely business organizations controlled by the more affluent members." I can only guess at why this is the case, if indeed my impressions are correct. For one thing, as an OEO employee mentioned to me in Mississippi, the information on loans from agencies such as FHA just hasn't been made available to really poor farmers, and since money determines fairly well the success of co-ops, poor are largely excluded. Another possibility is that those farmers who are poor and involved in co-ops also usually own land and thus through USDA crop supports and soil bank and dependency on the local feed store and fertilizer dealer are more closely tied to the affluent leadership of the community. They share some common interests and other forces help to obscure the differences. With the Appalachian Craft Co-op (and possibly the Appalachian farmer since he may be in a worse plight and more conscious of his condition) there are no natural ties to affluent members of the community. Also there is no individual in a comparable position to the agricultural supply dealer who has a stake in the success of the farmer and thus has an interest in the co-op, winding up controlling it.

I would like for you to comment on the above analysis, disagreeing or agreeing with it and giving your own analysis. Also, if you can give me examples or counter-examples of the tendencies discussed above, it would be very helpful to me.

I shall be looking forward to your response. As the summer draws to a close and the beginning of the fall semester approaches, the time during which I can give a full-time effort to this study is growing shorter. For this reason, a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 14, 1969

Mrs. Rebecca Smith
Stones River Economic Opportunity Commission, Inc.
109 North Spring Street
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white, positive action groups in the South. From this study I hope to learn solutions to some of the problems involved in organizing poor whites.

Mrs. Harriet Haynes wrote me a very interesting and useful letter concerning your organization's work with Neighborhood Organization groups and said that you could give me more information on it. She also briefly discussed the organization in the McFadden poverty area. This organization really is of interest to me. I hope you can give me some more information on its history, present status, and future prospects. Please discuss this area and the development of the local organization there in as much depth as possible. If there are other Neighborhood organization groups in the area which would appear to be of equal interest to me, please discuss them in the same way.

Also, if you know about any other poor white, positive-action groups in the area, whether they are O.E.O. supported or not, please give me information on them.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more important to the success of my study, and thus a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 14, 1969

Mr. L. C. Woodcock, Manager
Southeastern Farmers Grain Association
P. O. Box 585
Warsaw, North Carolina 28398

Dear Mr. Woodcock:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizations made up of predominantly poor white people who have as their goal some type of positive action. Co-ops are one of the chief ways in which poor white people have gotten together and many of them, like your organization, have received FHA loans.

Mr. Charles F. Jeffrey, Acting State FHA Director for Mr. Hamlett, told me that you could give me information on Southeastern Farmers Grain Association. I need to know something about it: the history of its formation (How, when, and why was it formed, and what has it accomplished to date?), present status (type of organizational structure-frequency of meetings, number of members, number who participate actively, racial make-up, percentage of low-income members-present programs), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Since the summer is drawing to a close, a quick reply is essential for the success of my study. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 14, 1969

Mr. James M. Johnston, Manager
Farmers Dehydration, Inc.
Route 1
Clinton, North Carolina 28328

Dear Mr. Johnston:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizations made up of predominantly poor white people who have as their goal some type of positive action. Co-ops are one of the chief ways in which poor white people have gotten together and many of them, like your organization, have received FHA loans.

Mr. Charles F. Jeffrey, Acting State FHA Director for Mr. Hamlett, told me that you could give me information on Farmers Dehydration, Inc. I need to know something about it: the history of its formation (How, when, and why was it formed, and what has it accomplished to date?), present status (type of organizational structure-frequency of meetings, number of members, number who participate actively, racial make-up, percentage of low-income members, present programs), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important.

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Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 14, 1969

Mr. Ted L. Rozell, President
Marshall County Livestock Association
Chapel Hill, Tennessee 37034

Dear Mr. Rozell:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizations made up of predominantly poor white people who have as their goal some type of positive action. Co-ops are one of the chief ways in which poor white people have gotten together and many of them, like your organization, have received FHA loans.

Mr. Glenn J. Hamlett, Acting State FHA Director, told me that you could give me information on Marshall County Livestock Association. I need to know something about it: the history of its formation (How, when, and why was it formed, and what has it accomplished to date?), present status (type of organizational structure-frequency of meetings, number of members, number who participate actively, racial make-up, percentage of low-income members@present programs), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important.

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Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 14, 1969

Mr. Loyd Young, President
Mid-State Producers, Inc.
Route 3
Woodbury, Tennessee 37190

Dear Mr. Young:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizations made up of predominantly poor white people who have as their goal some type of positive action. Co-ops are one of the chief ways in which poor white people have gotten together and many of them, like your organization, have received FHA loans.

Mr. Glenn J. Hamlett, Acting State FHA Director, told me that you could give me information on Mid-State Producers, Inc. I need to know something about it: the history of its formation (How, when, and why was it formed, and what has it accomplished to date?), present status (type of organizational structure-frequency of meetings, number of members, number who participate actively, racial make-up, percentage of low-income members-present programs), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important.

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Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 14, 1969

Mr. Eugene Harper, President
Macon Ridge Growers Association, Inc.
Box 348
Oak Grove, Louisiana 71263

Dear Mr. Harper:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizations made up of predominantly poor white people who have as their goal some type of positive action. Co-ops are one of the chief ways in which poor white people have gotten together and many of them, like your organization, have received FHA loans.

Mr. Joe W. Rhodes, State FHA director, told me that you could give me information on Macon Ridge Growers Association, Inc. I need to know something about it: the history of its formation (How, when, and why was it formed, and what has it accomplished to date?), present status (type of organizational structure-frequency of meetings, number of members, number who participate actively, racial make-up, percentage of low-income members-present programs), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Since the summer is drawing to a close, a quick reply is essential for the success of my study. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 14, 1969

Mrs. Claudine Bilbrey, President
Cumberland Mountain Crafts Association
Livingston, Tennessee 38570

Dear Mrs. Bilbrey:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizations made up of predominantly poor white people who have as their goal some type of positive action. Co-ops are one of the chief ways in which poor white people have gotten together and many of them, like your organization, have received FHA loans.

Mr. Glenn J. Hamlett, Acting State FHA Director, told me that you could give me information on Mid-State Producers, Inc. I need to know something about it: the history of its formation (How, when, and why was it formed, and what has it accomplished to date?), present status (type of organizational structure-frequency of meetings, number of members, number who participate actively, racial make-up, percentage of low-income members- present programs), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Since the summer is drawing to a close, a quick reply is essential for the success of my study. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 14, 1969

Mr. James W. Goodman, President
Pickwick Catfish Cooperative, Inc.
Carrington Street
Savannah, Tennessee 38372

Dear Mr. Goodman:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizations made up of predominantly poor white people who have as their goal some type of positive action. Co-ops are one of the chief ways in which poor white people have gotten together and many of them, like your organization, have received FHA loans.

Mr. Glenn J. Hamlett, Acting State FHA Director, told me that you could give me information on Pickwick Catfish Cooperative, Inc. I need to know something about it: the history of its formation (How, when, and why was it formed, and what has it accomplished to date?), present status (type of organizational structure-frequency of meetings, number of members, number who participate actively, racial make-up, percentage of low-income members- present programs), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Since the summer is drawing to a close, a quick reply is essential for the success of my study. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 14, 1969

Mr. J. D. Plant, President
Humphreys County Livestock Association
Route 1
Denver, Tennessee 37094

Dear Mr. Plant:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizations made up of predominantly poor white people who have as their goal some type of positive action. Co-ops are one of the chief ways in which poor white people have gotten together and many of them, like your organization, have received FHA loans.

Mr. Glenn J. Hamlett, Acting State FHA Director, told me that you could give me information on Humphreys County Livestock Association. I need to know: the history of its formation (How, when, and why was it formed, and what has it accomplished to date?), present status (type of organizational structure-frequency of meetings, number of members, number who participate actively, racial make-up, percentage of low-income members- present programs), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important.

I shall be lookin g forward to receiving your response. Since the summer is drawing to a close, a quick reply is essential for the success of my study. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

Reading File cc

August 14, 1969

Director of Information
Appalachian Regional Commission
1666 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20235

Dear Sirs:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council of poor white organizing in the South. For this study I need some basic information on poor whites in this region.

First, I need a listing by states of the counties in the Appalachian Region as defined by A.R.C. The stateswith my area of concern are: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi. I also need to know the number of families within these states (by states) the number of poor families (indicate the definition of poverty given and the way and rationale of its derivation) within these states, the number of families within the Appalachian Region, the number of poor families within the Appalachian region, and the white-non-white breakdown on all these figures.

I hope there has been an up-date on this data since the 1960 census. I think perhaps O.E.O. published a "Community Profile" by counties for each of these for the year 1966.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your

response. A quick reply is essential for the success of my study since the summer is drawing to a close.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 14, 1969

Mr. Charles O. Prejean
Executive Director
Federation of Southern Cooperatives
52 Fairlee Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Prejean:

Mr. Lewis is out of town until the 22nd of August. Your letter of August 13th will be brought to his attention upon his return to the office.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mozell Varner
Secretary to Mr. Lewis

MV

August 14, 1969

Mr. Edward Rutledge
Executive Director
National Committee Against Discrimination
in Housing, Inc.
1865 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

Dear Ed:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a communication I received today. Although I am not really clear as to what this does and does not say, it seems to me that this move could mean a reversion of VA policy to acceptance of discrimination.

Have you heard of this? Is this action being taken in all VA Regions? Has your attorney analyzed what it actually says?

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

August 14, 1969

Mr. Steve Ketchum
Lincoln Community Council
419 Shannon Avenue, N. W.
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

Dear Mr. Ketchum:

Thank you for your letter of July 17 and the subsequent news letter. The information contained in them was very useful. It was also good to hear about your work.

I would like to have more information on the actual organization of poor whites--the number with whom you work, the organizational structures employed (How often do they meet, how many people attend, etc.), the way in which you interest people in participating, plans for the future, and any other information you feel to be important in understanding your work. The information I would like to have is the type of community organisation you are doing, your methods, and the extent and nature of your success. Please view these questions as being very flexible and answer them as you feel will be most useful to me.

I will be looking forward to receiving your response. As summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more important to the success of my study. For this reason

and since I shall probably want to make a trip to Huntsville, which will be contingent on your response, a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 14, 1969

Mr. Charles Ray, Director
Huntsville-Madison Community Action Committee, Inc.
P. O. Drawer A-F
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

Dear Mr. Ray:

I am doing astudy this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizing poor whites for positive action in the South. From this study I hope to learn about the problems involved in organizing poor whites and discover ways in which these problems can be overcome.

Mr. Will Wallace of the Alabama-South Carolina RegionaOffice of O. E. O. here in Atlanta told me that there was a poor white organization in Huntsville called the Farmers Union. I would like to learn more about this organization. Some of the points of information I need are: History of the organization (How, when, and why was it formed, and what successes has it had to date?), present status (type of organizational structure, list of officers, number of members, number actively involved, present programs, etc.), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important in understanding the group. Most C.A.P.'s have had an extremely difficult time organizing poor whites. Why do you think your program has been successful?

I have also received some information on the Lincoln Community Council there in Huntsville from Steve Ketchum. Coul you give me your impressions of this as an effort to organize poor whitesfor positive action?

There is a primarily black co-op in Madison County called the Poor People's Co-op of Madison County. What is the percentage of white participation in this co-op?

Also, if you know of any other attempts to organize poor white in the area, please give me some information on them.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more important to the success of my study. For this reason and since I shall probably want to make a trip to Huntsville, which will be contingent on your response, a quick reply will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 14, 1969

Mr. Don Thelke
Alabama Technical Assistance Corporation
85 Bell Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Mr. Thelke:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on positive-action, poor white organizations in the South. From this study I hope to learn about the problems of organizing poor whites and discover ways to overcome these difficulties.

Mr. Will Wallace of the Alabama-South Carolina Region Office of O. E. O. told me that there was a primarily white organization in Huntsville called the Farmers Union. Do you know anything about this organization and its programs or other efforts to organize poor white in Huntsville? I have heard about the Lincoln Community Council begun by Steve Ketchum, a VISTA worker. Do you know anything about this effort?

Mr. Wallace also told me that you could probably give me information on any other efforts to organize poor whites in the state, if they existed. Do such exist?

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Both the drawing to a close of the summer and

my desire to visit the Huntsville and/or other areas in Alabama if the trip seems worthwhile, make a quick reply from you highly desirable.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert Pl Mosteller

RPM/km

August 14, 1969

Mr. Lee Spratt, Director
South Carolina Office of Economic Opportunity
300 Gervis Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Spratt:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on positive-action, poor white organizations in the South. From this study, I hope to learn some of the problems involved in organizing poor whites and discover ways in which these difficulties can be overcome.

Mr. Will Wallace of the South Carolina-Alabama Region Office of O. E. O. told me about some success the C. A. P. in Darlington had had in organizing poor whites through their headstart program. However, from the information I received from him, this effort did not really come under the area of community organizing with poor whites. Was my information correct or is there positive-action, poor white organizing in Darlington County? If so could you give me some information on it?

Mr. Wallace also told me that if there were any other successes in organizing poor whites elsewhere in the state you could probably tell me about them. Are

there such efforts?

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. As the summer draws to a close, time becomes more and more important to the success of my study. Both for that reason and because I may desire to take a trip to South Carolina, contingent on your response, a quick reply is highly desirable.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

MEMORANDUM August 14, 1969

To: Mrs. Emily Y. Barefield
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director, SRC

Here follows an attempt to summarize the agreements we reached last week about the Annual Meeting of the Florida Council and the implications of that meeting.

While we recognize the general value of having a name speaker for the annual meeting, the practicality of getting such a person -- both the difficulty and the potential diversion -- is such that we will not attempt to do so.

As you travel the state and otherwise communicate with Florida Council leadership -- past, present, and potential -- you will attempt to interpret the importance of this annual meeting and urge individuals to attend and share candidly with us their opinions about the future of the Florida Council and their likelihood for support of the Council if it is continued.

I shall, also, in a few instances, make approaches to individuals after consultation with you and others in Florida.

Our sole purpose at this meeting will be to determine from those in attendance whether or not the Florida Council should continue and whether or not it can. We will attempt to have the group make this determination without either of us prejudging what should be the outcome or influencing, in any way, what decision is made there.

If the decision is made to discontinue the Florida Council, then you and I and others, will determine what role you should play for the remainder of your year's employment. Presumably, the emphasis of your effort would be on servicing and encouraging local councils in the hope that those entities will remain after you and the Florida Council leave the scene.

Should the group determine that there should be a continuing council, we will than, out of necessity, challenge them with the reality of raising $25,000 in pledges by May 1st. While you and I will concentrate on certain fund-raising activities, as we discussed here last week, that role on our part would not be emphasized in this meeting. Rather, we would have to emphasize the responsibility of a significant number of Floridians and, very importantly, go well beyond relying on those few stalwarts who have responded conscientiously over too many years.

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Separate mailing:

Paperback edition of Still Hungry in America
The American Serfs
New South poverty issue
Hungry Children

August 14, 1969

Mr. Dave Reinhart
Contributing Editor
The Eagle
The American University
300 Mary Graydon Center
Massachusetts & Nebraska Avenues, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Mr. Reinhart:

Under separate cover we are sending you several pieces of our material on hunger. In addition you might want to secure a copy of Hunger, USA, and a print of the hour long documentary which CBS-TV produced last year. This film can be rented through the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 41 Exchange Place, S. E., Atlanta, Georgia at a nominal fee.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 14, 1969

Mr. Howard Bertsch
Director, Program Development
Rural Housing Alliance
Suite 903 Dupont Circle Building
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Howard:

I did not have an opportunity to present the statement orally, nor to attend the meeting. Warren Pritchard, of our staff, did attend and I am asking him to share his reactions to it with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 14, 1969

Mr. Jack Jordan
Chairman
Art Department
Southern University
6400 Press Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana 70126

Dear Mr. Jordan:

The address of the Rockefeller Foundation is 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 14, 1969

Mr. George E. Barrett
Barrett, Creswell & Mitchell
10th Floor, Third National Bank Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear George:

Thanks for the comments about South Today. I will share your letter with Reese Cleghorn the editor, and ask him to add Bishop Durick to our list. We will not be able to automatically add Congressman Fulton, since we do not send our materials, unsolicited, to legislators. We will, however, advise his office that his name has been suggested to us and inquire as to whether or not he would like to get it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 14, 1969

Miss Carrie F. Cary
Acting Secretary to Chief Justice
Earl Warren (Retired)
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

Dear Miss Cary:

Please forgive me for adding to your work load. Please know also that we understand we are imposing on Chief Justice Warren by adding to what must be a very long list of speaking requests and other commitments. However, this is just a further reminder that we would be very grateful for any response from the Chief Justice when he is in a position to make one.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 14, 1969

Mrs. Penny Wright
National Association of Intergroup
Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Penny:

This will confirm that I will be in Washington on Monday, August 25th and would like to discuss a number of specifics with you and Fred and reach a number of conclusions about individuals to be' involved in the program. On that date please make arrangements for you, Fred, and I only to have lunch and please ask Fred to reserve some time following lunch so that the three of us can conclude these matters.

I will probably come up that morning and return that evening, but my schedule will depend, in part, on whether or not I will have other things to be taken care of while I am there.

Thanks, and best to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 14, 1969

Mr. James Twomey
Urban America, Inc.
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Jim:

Please pass this on to the appropriate person. I did want you to know that this action is being taken.

Enclosed is our check for $100 representing a deposit for Arthur Campbell, of our staff, to be a member of your Tour Group #4, departing October 4th. Art has applied for his passport, and we will send you the number of it and other pertinent information when they are available.

Thanks for your help in this matter. If all else is equal, I do hope SRC can be represented in your spring list of travel fellowships.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check; $100.00)

Reading file

August 14, 1969

Mr. Frank Campbell
Berry Academy
Mt. Berry, Georgia 30149

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I am writing to you in conjunction with your present position as representative for independent schools on the Georgia Accrediting Commission.

I am doing a study on the growth of private schools in the South since 1954. One of my chief concerns is accreditation of private schools.

I have interviewed the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and I understand their role and function as a regional accrediting association.

The trouble begins when one attempts to understand accrediting procedures for private schools on the state level, and here is where I hope that you can help me out--for Georgia, at least.

When I first inquired about accrediting procedures at the State Department of Education, I was informed that "the Georgia State Board of Education does not in any way regulate, supervise, or control private elementary and secondary schools. These schools are no required to register with the State Department of Education and therefore we do not have a list of the private schools currently operating in the state."

I assumed at that time that Georgia was in even worse shape than South Carolina which does at least keep a list of private schools though it makes no attempt to regulate these schools in any manner.

Then I discovered the Georgia Accrediting Commission which Allen C. Smith described to me as "an independent organization which accredits both private and public schools." I have read its bulletins (that's how I got your name), but I am still unsure about its nature and role as a state accrediting agency.

Can you help me out by answering the following questions:

> On what authority does the Georgia Accrediting Commission operate? Is accreditation voluntary for all schools, public and private, in the state? What is the real meaning or need for a private school to be accredited by the GAC if accreditation is not required to operate a private school in the state?
>
> Besides the Southern Association and GAC is there any other accrediting agency for private schools in the state which is legitimate and has standing?
>
> Do you have any idea the number, or rough percentage, of private elementary and secondary schools in the state that are accredited by GAC?
>
> Is GAC concerned with the growing number of private schools in the state and will it attempt to get these schools to voluntarily apply for accreditation? Is there any possibility for stricter state control of private education in the near future?

I would appreciate hearing from you soon, because I want to finish my research on this project this month.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

Reading file

August 14, 1969

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations
Council, Inc.
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

You survive. That is good.

I appreciate the comments on SOUTH TODAY. You have very correctly surmised our purpose. Maybe from Texas you will send us occasionally a reprintable piece of the kind we are using. We don't see much from out that way.

If you see an issue that you would like to circulate through the auspices of your vast new apparatus, let me know and we will send you a bundle. We usually will have enough spares to do that, and sometimes we will have an article on the Great Southwest.

Questions to be answered:

Yes, monthly. Mostly reprints, since our great staff of two has to get out what normally a staff of eight does. We do hope for more special reports of the Watters variety. Permission has been easy to get on most articles. Sending it now to about 9,000 people without charge, adding as we go along. Costs coming out of Leadership Project's vast resources. I'll tell you more about printing costs when you get here.

I look forward to seeing you in September. We're sending you 20 more copies, as requested.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Reading file

August 14, 1969

Mrs. Tom Neblett
5506 Grove Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Polly:

Never thought I would run across your name while trying to do research on private schools, but there you are in our clipping files under "Education--Virginia--1969" in an article on the "Citizen School."

I'm fascinated. Can you tell me more? Is it off the ground? Who's involved, where, when, etc.? I'm trying to finish my report on private schools by September or October and I would love to add this kind of slant to my article.

I miss not being in Richmond and seeing all my old friends. I hope you have had a good summer and maybe I'll get back up that way for a football game this fall and have a chance to visit them.

My best to you and Barb,

Kitty Griffith (Stephens)

KG/rh

Reading File cc

August 15, 1969

Mr. M. V. Stutteville, Mgr.
Elkhart Cooperative
Elkhart, Texas 75839

Dear Mr. Stutteville:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizations made up of predominantly poor white people who have as their goal some type of positive action. Co-ops are one of the chief ways in which poor white people have gotten together and many of them, like your organization, have received FHA loans.

Mr. J. Lynn Futch, State FHA Director, told me that you could give me information on Elkhart Cooperative. I need to know something about: the history of its formation (How, when, and why was it formed, and what has it accomplished to date?), present status (type of organizational structure- frequency of meetings, number of members, number who participate actively, racial make-up, percentage of low-income members- present prgorams), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Since the summer is drawing to a close, a quick reply is essential for the success of my study. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

Reading File

August 15, 1969

Mr. Mark Whitaker, Executive Director
Elk and Duck Rivers Community Association
P. O. Box 128
Petersburg, Tennessee 37144

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

Thank you for your letter of August 11. The information contained in it was very interesting and useful. I was happy to hear that you were involved in so many different programs, and were experiencing the degree of success it seems that you are.

For my study, rather than looking at any service function that your agency provides with participation from the community as far as planning and implementation is concerned, I am concentrating on community organization-type programs. It is these programs which cause groups of local people to organize around some issue, group of issues, problem, etc. and form a self-help, positive-action group to develop the solution or answer that is the real subject of my study.

If possible, I would like for you to give me more specific information on groups, which have formed in your area of this type, whether they formed directly under your agency's guidance or through the strictly independent actions of local people. Also, if you know of any groups in other areas of the state which seem to fit my criteria, I would like to have information on them (Craft coops are oneof the organizational structures I am looking at and know of several in the state, but perhaps through yourcontacts

there you may be able to tell me of some which I do not know about.)

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

Reading File

August 15, 1969

Mr. J. B. Smith
Route 2
Monroe, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of July 31. The information contained in it was very interesting and useful. Your work sounds really to be worth while. Best of luck with it. I hope you will keep me posted on any future developments.

Enclosed is some material on the Southern Regional Council. I hope these materials will answer any questions you had concerning this organization. I hope we can be of some help to you.

Thank you for your help. I will be looking forward to hearing from you again soon.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

Reading File

August 15, 1969

Mr. Tom Gardner
P. O. Box 62
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Gardner:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. If possible, I would like to have any information you might have on the subject, names and addresses of people working in the area, or other information you feel to be useful.

Also, Mr. Bill Moody of the Alabama Student Development Center at Tuscaloosa, Alabama told me that he had heard a presentation of an article co-authored by you on economic conditions in the South. He said that in his opinion, the article was the best that he had encountered. I would like to have a copy of this article or have information on how to get it if it can be arranged.

I will be looking forward to receiving your response. Time limitations under which I am operating make a quick response highly desirable.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

Reading File

August 15, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: EMORY F. VIA

FROM: ROBERT P. MOSTELLER

RE: RECENT FIELD TRIPS

* * *

Here are the interviews that I have made since I last saw you. I think the information in them is solid in terms of what I am looking for in this study. I think the trips have proved extremely worthwhile. In the last two weeks I have been able to start shaping the material up in my mind. The progress of my work has been very significant. The trips and the opportunity to bounce the different approaches off a number of sources helped a great deal in producing this progress.

The Jackson, Mississippi group was a pleasant surprise. Bob Anderson has a copy of their original proposal. It is now extremely dated but can give you some idea of the group, its purposes, commitments, and talents. The people I met in Jackson impressed me very much.

I have worked out a revised travel schedule which I shall discuss with you when we get together again. I feel these trips to be necessary. I am also so committed to completing this study in the way and with the quality that I desire that Imam willing to absorb a good portion of travel expenses to do so. I hope we can work something out. This study is definitely the most interesting and exciting thing that I have ever done, and I plan to do a good and thorough job on it from here on out.

I plan to be either in Roanoke, Virginia with Mr. Phil Perkins talking about his welfare rights organization and other things or in North Georgia with Tommy Martin on Monday. I have not yet been able to reach Mr. Perkins to see if a trip is warranted, but since I will be in South Boston, Virginia on Sunday helping my sister to move, this would be a convenient time to make the trip and I find it to be necessary. I will call you here Monday at SRC to tell you my plans and to see when we will be able to get together.

RPM/km

cc: RV

Requested by: PA

ORDERS

August 15, 1969

Impact
New Community Press, Inc.
3210 Grace Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one year subscription to your publication for us. Our check for $6.00, representing payment for six issues, is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $6.00 check.

cc: RV

A reorder from June 30 --

Requested by DR

August 15, 1969

William Morrow Company
788 Bloomfield Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey 07012

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following books:

The Crisis of the Negro Intellectual by Harold Cruse (paperback)	$ 3.50
The Speeches of Malcom X at Harvard by Archie Epps (paperback)	1.95
Deep in My Heart by William M. Kinstler (hardback) . . .	4.95
TOTAL	$10.40

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $10.40 check

cc: RV

Requested for Research Dept.

August 15, 1969

Office for Advancement of
Public Negro Colleges
805 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the report entitled, "Public Negro Colleges: A Fact Book." If there is a charge for this publication, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM

August 15, 1969

The New York Free Press
866 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Daniel Patrick Moynihan's book, Maximum Feasible Misunderstanding, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM

August 15, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following publications:

Firearms and Violence in American Life (Pr 36.8:V 81/F 51)	$ 1.25
Rental and Co-op Housing in Rural Areas (A 1.68:800/2.	.10
A Socio-Economic Profile of the 1965 Farm Wage Force (A 93.28:187) . . .	.40
Eighth Annual Report, etc., ACDA AC 1.1:968	.40
TOTAL -----	$ 2.15

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $2.15 check.

cc: RV

Requested by: DR

August 15, 1969

D and M Company
P. O. Box 93
Dover, Delaware 19901

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Freedom Climb. Our check for $1.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $1.00 check.

cc: RV

Requested by AC

August 15, 1969

Council of Planning Librarians'
Exchange Bibliographies
P. O. Box 229
Monticello, Illinois 61856

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of your Annotated Bibliography on the Changing Scope of Urban Planning in the U. S. A., by Robert Heifetz.

Our check for $4.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.50 check.

P. 7

August 15, 1959

Mr. J. Edwin Carothers
1400 Greenwood dr.
Ruston, La., 71270

Dear Mr. Carothers:

The following listed materials deal with your questions concerning the rise and, probably, fall of private schools established to maintain segregation:

13 xeroxed sheets of newsclips, 1969 and 1968, and copy of letter from State Superintendent of Education, Louisiana, in answer to our query

Save Our Schools, A Roundup of Southern Press Opinion, 1959

The Easy Chair, The Untold Story Behind Little Rock

Little Rock: A Look at the Record, 1958

A Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61

These will be sent, under separate cover, and I do hope they will serve your needs.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Bernice S. Morrison
Librarian

I would also recommend a book, Ten Years of Prelude, by Benjamin Muse, Viking Press, Inc., 625 Madison Avenue, New York, 1964

August 15, 1969

Florida State Chamber of Commerce
Talahassee, Florida

Dear Sirs:

We are thinking of doing an article on Florida in a future issue of SOUTH TODAY, a monthly digest of Southern affairs. Will you please send us several glossy photographs of a beach and palm trees for us to choose from. We would also like to have a few representative pictures of the farmlands in Southern Florida if you have any available.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KSG/rh

August 15, 1969

American Express
Credit Card Division
121 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

RE: W. P. Watters, Jr.
American Express Card No:
029-344-9484-501, loss
occurring on August 14,1969.

Dear Sirs:

In regard to the above captioned credit card loss reported to you earlier today, I wish to report that my wallet has been returned with the contents intact.

Yours truly,

W. P. Watters, Jr.

WPW, Jr/js

Reading File

August 15, 1969

American Library Association
50 E. Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Sirs:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 15, 1969

Mr. Howard J. Hicks
Beaumont Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 3150
Beaumont, Texas 77704

Dear Mr. Hicks:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 15, 1969

Mr. Nat Hentoff
25 Fifth Avenue
New York, NewYYork 10003

Dear Mr. Hentoff:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 15, 1969

Mr. J. Hume Taylor, Jr.
Cocke & Taylor
Attorneys at Law
101 Royster Building
Norfolk, Virginia 235100

Dear Mr. Taylor:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 15, 1969

Mr. H. Louis Evert
Executive Director
Council for Equal Job Opportunity
260 South 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Mr. Evert:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 15, 1969

Mr. J. T. Haynes
P. O. Box 518
McGehee, Arkansas 71654

Dear Mr. Haynes:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Thank you for the enclosed names which we are adding to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 15, 1969

Professor John V. Mering
History Department
University of Arizone
Tucson, Arizona 85721

Dear Professor Mering:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 15, 1969

Mr. Henry L. Simmons
Assistant Librarian
Mississippi Room
University of Southern Mississippi
Southern Station, Box 53
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401

Dear Mr. Simmons:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 15, 1969

Mr. Mario Obledo
Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund
International Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Dear Mr. Obledo:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 15, 1969

Mr. E. E. McBeth, Principal
Chicot County Elementary School
Dermott, Arkansas 71638

Dear Mr. McBeth:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Thank you for the enclosed names which we are adding to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 15, 1969

Mr. Nat Hentoff
25 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Hentoff:

I particularly appreciated your comments on SOUTH TODAY. It seems to be off to a good start.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 15, 1969

Howard S. Yager, M. D.
2515 N. E. Freeway #F14
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Dr. Yager:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 15, 1969

Professor Leslie K. Patton
Department of Psychology
East Tennessee State University
Johnson City, Tennessee

Dear Professor Patton:

We are adding the names you suggested.

Thank you for your comments on the publications you have received. We very much appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 15, 1969

Dr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachuesetts

Dear Dr. Coles:

Reese and I plan to run your article on Florida peonage in the September issue of SOUTH TODAY. We would like to run pictures of peons along with it, but we really don't have a ready supply to choose from. Could you help us out? Perhaps you took some photographs or you know of someone who has.

While we prefer glossy black and white photos, our printing process will reproduce color photos as well as clear pictures from magazines.

We'd appreciate any help you could give us on this matter.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KS/rh

August 15, 1969

Mr. Raymond H. Stone, Jr.
Manager, Traffic Department
Southeastern Bell Telephone Co.
1706 Second Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Stone:

I ran across a clipping which contained an article by you, "The White Businessman and the Black Campus," but I do not know in which magazine or when it was printed.

I assumed that the article ran in an AT&T house journal of some type, so I took a guess and wrote the Bell Telephone Monthly. I have not heard from them, so perhaps I guessed wrongly.

We would like to reprint excerpts of your article in a monthly digest of Southern affairs called SOUTH TODAY which is published by the Southern Regional Council and mailed without charge to 10,000 business, civic, professional, and religious leaders in the region.

I would appreciate your giving us permission to reprint this article if it was not copyrighted by the magazine in which it appeared. If it was copyrighted, would you please send me the name of the magazine and the date your article appeared so that I can write the editor for permission.

We think it is a very good article and one which deserves a wider readership.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KSG/rh

August 15, 1969

Public Relations Office
Mahalia Jackson Fried Chicken Systems
c/o Minnie Pearl Chicken Retail Stores
2808 Franklin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sirs:

In February Jack Nelson of the LOS ANGELES TIMES wrote an article on Mahalia Jackson Fried Chicken Systems. We plan to reprint this article in the September issue of SOUTH TODAY and we would like to run some pictures of your operations along with this article.

Would you send us several glossy photographs typical of the Mahalia Jackson operations for us to choose from? Please include a picture of exterior of a typical store in which the Mahalia Jackson sign is visible.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KSG/rh

August 15, 1969

Mr. Terrence Cullinan
Secretary
The American Friends of Wilton Park, Inc.
230 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Cullinan:

Thank you for handling my inquiry concerning members of this staff taking part in the Wilton Park program.

The bill before the Congress relative to foundations and to private tax-exempt agencies could play havoc with our future. Therefore, I shall not take any further action until I know the details of the new law under which we will operate. After that, and likely around November, I do hope we can begin to make plans for the first nomination from SRC.

Do let me know how I can be of assistance to the American Friends.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 15, 1969

Mrs. Morris Abram
4 Willow Road
Weston, Massachusetts 02193

Dear Jane:

We have received from Les Dunbar his check for a gift subscription to New South for you. He also indicated that you were interested in looking into back issues.

Under separate cover we are sending you a complete set of New South since it has been published as a quarterly. We do not have a complete set of the earlier issues, except on microfilm, but they are available from the Serials Publications, University of Michigan, 300 Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106. The cost of the microfilm is $33.00. If you have any specific interest, we would be more than happy to go through the single copies available here and send you any that are pertinent to your interest.

Warm regards to you and Morris.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. L. W. Dunbar

Reading File

August 18, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ruth Eick

FROM: Emory F. Via

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The $168.75 check from the URWA represents $68.75 reimbursement of expenses and $100.00 honorarium. Both should be credited to Labor Project account. I have endorse check to SRC.

EFV/km

Reading file

August 18, 1969

Textile Workers Union of America
AFL-CIO
1126 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Gentlemen:

Please put me on your mailing list to receive SWEIC, Southern Wage Earners Information, and mail to the following address:

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

cc; rv

Requested by: CR

August 18, 1969

League of Women Voters of the U. S.
1200 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Madam:

Please send us the following publications:

Voters Service Handbook . . . . No. 330	$ 1.00
Registration and Voting Laws by State	.50
Detailed Examples of League Voters Service Work	.25
Swap Shop No. 11	.10
Know Your County No. 80	.50
Know Your State	.50
Inventory of Work on Election Laws	.40
Total --	$ 3.25

Our check is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $ 3.25 check.

cc: RV

Invoice received: _____
Amount: _____
Mailed: _____

Requested by: DR

August 18, 1969

The U. S. Commission
on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Southern School Desegregation, the latest edition available, preferably for 1968-69.

If there is a charge, bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

R.7.

August 18, 1969

American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
160 North Fifteenth St.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19102

Gentlemen:

We are sending you, under separate cover, three additional copies of the Will To Survive, as per your request of June 30.

Glad to be of service.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs. H.H.)
Librarian

Voter Education Project
A PROGRAM OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
ROOM 305 \ 52 FORSYTH STREET, N.W. \ ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 18, 1969

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

We will look forward to receiving the chapter from your book. Thank you so much for letting us have it.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Reading File

August 18, 1969

U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Office of Public Affairs
1800 G Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Gentlemen:

Please book me for the following film:

"Even Chance," a 20-minute black-and white film explaining the activities of the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

I would appreciate having this film for preview at your very earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Reading File

August 18, 1969

Department of Political Science
University of California at
Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, California

Gentlemen:

Would you please tell me how I can reach C. Herman Pritchett? I would like his current mailing address.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km.

Reading File

August 18, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John Morris

FROM: Emory F. Via

- o -

On my return to the office today I saw your memo of August 7 on black political leadership and economic development.

I certainly agree that we should be thinking about this problem and preparing for action. Prior to the meeting which you propose I would hope that we would have a meeting of the VEP staff and the staff of the Center for Resources Development. to exchange our own ideas and to set-up, quickly, a meeting with selected consultants so that we can better pull together our own thoughts before going to the foundations and the elected officials.

I would be happy to discuss this further with you.

EFV/km

August 18, 1969

Mr. Howard Bertsch
Director, Program Development
Rural Housing Alliance
Suite 903 Dupont Circle Building
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Bertsch:

Paul Anthony asked me to share my reactions to Secretary Hardin's "Listening Conference" in Athens. I delivered his testimony and stayed for most of the day-long program. Incidentally, the statement was submitted, with 50 copies, in writing. I don't know whether other groups or individuals submitted written statements.

The agenda gave most of the morning and afternoon to "scheduled speakers," and it was like a parade of lobbys -- the soybean men, the cotton men, the citrus men, the forestry men, the dairy men. The Farm Bureau spokesman led the list, followed closely by the National Farmers' Organization man. (The latter group was well represented and quite vocal.) Each speaker had 10 minutes and in the late morning and late afternoon, an hour was set aside for those who wanted to speak from the floor. They had two minutes each.

Dr. Vivian Henderson, representing the Civil Rights Commission state advisory committees for several southern states, repeated a ringing indictment of USDA discriminatory practices, singling out the FHmA as the least bad of the bad. Others who spoke on "Revitalizing Rural America" were either deadly dull with statistics on things like the growing size of marketing areas, or repetitious in praise of farm life (in the case of the

speaker from the North Carolina Grange, it was a short history of the Grange.) How deeply whoever put the agenda together wanted to go into the USDA's southern failures was suggested in the man chosen to tell the Secretary about the problems involved in administering food distribution programs. He was the white member of the county governing board in Pascagoula, Mississippi, and director of the Mississippi Association of County Supervisors -- which must be as close as you can get to a visible manifestation of the concept of a southern white power structure. Predictively, he spoke of the "deadbeats" who were abusing the programs.

Housing was not emphasized in any of the spoken testimony. Take a look at records of agriculture committee and sub-committee hearings in Congress, where the same groups file through for a share of the USDA pie, and you'll have a good idea of what was said in Athens. In fact, some speakers pointed out that they were making only perfunctory remarks there since their needs would be fully presented when they came to talk to the congressional committees.

Phil Campbell, Hardin's top assistant, and former Georgia Agriculture Commissioner, was there, as was Congressman Ben Blackburn, suburban Atlanta conservative.

If the Secretary does in fact read the written testimony, it probably is better that the statement was submitted in that form rather than orally (two minutes, late in the day).

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

August 18, 1969

Mrs. Emily Y. Barefield
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
1221 N. W. 43rd Street
Miami, Florida 33142

Dear Emily:

I assume you received 100 copies of the first issue of SOUTH TODAY. Please let us know whether you want a similar quantity of subsequent issues.

We hope to make some kind of standing arrangement with the state councils on these matters, and shortly we will make a sounding of the others to see what they will want. In the meantime, I am reluctant to add as many names of state council people as you have on the list you sent me (about 70). It may be that we will work it out so that these can be sent from your office rather than ours. So for the time being, let me just hold these, until we can determine how to do this. I will let you know.

It was very nice to see you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 18, 1969

Mr. Kenneth J. Foreman, Jr.
The Historical Foundation
of the Presbyterian and Reformed
Churches
Montreat, North Carolina 28757

Dear Mr. Foreman:

Thank you for your comments. I was glad to learn more about your foundation.

You are now on our mailing list for some publications. I am enclosing a publications list, and some information about how you may obtain what you want from us.

Please let us know if we may be of service to you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh
Enclosures 3

August 18, 1969

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
State Coordinator
North Carolina Council on
Human Relations
450 Greenville Highway
Brevard, North Carolina 28712

Dear Mr. Allred:

Your letter asking how you may obtain large quantities of SOUTH TODAY, along with other responses from the state councils, moves me to consider some standing arrangement which we may offer all the state councils on this. I have not had time to work out the possibilities, but you will hear from me further about this.

Was it your thought that if we provided a large number, 1,000 or 2,000, that you could mail them from your office? Would they be to your members? Would they go in envelopes or would you put a bulk-mail label on them (over ours)?

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 18, 1969

Georgia Teachers and Education
Association
201 Ashby Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Sir:

In order to answer a letter from a group of concerned citizens in Florida, I need to know the following things: (1) the names and addresses of the state Negro teacher organizations in Alabama, Texas, Virginia, Tennessee, and Louisiana; (2) total number (and percentage, if possible) of black students attending public schools (not colleges) in Georgia; and (3) the total number (and percentage, if possible) of the total number of black teachers teaching in public schools in Georgia.

If you can supply this information, a prompt reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Associate

BJ:js

August 18, 1969

Mr. Thomas Pettigrew
Department of Social Relations
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Tom:

I presume to first-name you because, among our mutual acquaintances, your name is so often mentioned that I have come to count you among my (unmet) friends.

I very much appreciated your comments on SOUTH TODAY. We shall take heed of your suggestions if we can. As for getting to "influential Yankees," we are attempting a bit of that, too, though not as extensively as we would like. If you have suggestions, please send them.

Our response so far has been very strong, which persuades me there is a need for this kind of publication. It is still experimental, and its continuation depends upon the degree of interest and upon funding.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 18, 1969

Mr. Tobe Johnson
3405 Lynfield Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 18, 1969

Mrs. Sydney Stevenson
P. O. Box 247
Due West, South Carolina 29639

Dear Mrs. Stevenson:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 18, 1969

The Reverend and Mrs.
Emmett S. Johnson
Route 4
102 Ingham Street
St. Simons Island, Georgia 31522

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Johnson:

We are very glad to add you to our list for SOUTH TODAY and other publications of the Leadership Project.

My wife and I don't really see enough of Margaret, but we hope that will be remedied in time. She is delightful. Emory reports that you all had a very pleasant vacation, and I have assured him that all his old twitches will be back within this week.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 18, 1969

Mr. J. D. Crockett
312 West Pine Street
Dermott, Arkansas 71638

Dear Mr. Crockett:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in pàànning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

We have added the enclosed names to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 18, 1969

The Reverend Thomas Weise
Director
Catholic Charities
P. O. Box 230
Mobile, Alabama 36601

Dear Mr. Weise:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 18, 1969

Mr. James M. Saad
32009 Harper
St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48082

Dear Mr. Saad:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 18, 1969

Mr. Eugene F. Saad
36927 Harper
Building 3, Apartment 20
Mt. Clemens, Michigan 48043

Dear Mr. Saad:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 18, 1969

Mr. David Walls
Appalachian Volunteers, Inc.
120 West Court Street
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Dear Mr. Walls:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 18, 1969

Mr. J. F. Bass, Jr.
2336-F Ashley Oaks Court, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Mr. Bass:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 18, 1969

Mr. Richard Warden
Legislative Representative
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Warden:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 18, 1969

Mr. W. A. Smallwood
Communications Workers of America
1925 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Smallwood:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publications and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 18, 1969

Bowles and Boyd
Attorneys-at-law
901 Mutual Building
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Sirs:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

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August 18, 1969

Mr. Ralph Conant
78 Kings Grant Road
Weston, Mass., 02193

Dear Mr. Conant:

From your note, I surmise you did get a great deal of your work done on that weekend, which is one of the rewards of our work at this end. And, too, you were very kind and conscientious to return the material in the manner you did.

It is too bad that Paul Anthony, our Director, was not here, as I am certain he would like to have met you.

We look forward to seeing you here again and hope you will keep us in touch with you and your new work.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison
Librarian

August 19, 1969

Mr. Max E. Glenn, Executive Director
The Commission on Religion in Appalachia, Inc.
114 W. Clinch Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee 37916

Dear Mr. Glenn:

Thank you for your letter of July 25. The information contained in it was very useful to me.

Miss Marie Cirillo of Clairfield, Tennessee mentioned in a letter to me that Mr. David Bellows would be working in Tennessee as a Bobby Kennedy Fellow under CORA. I would be very interested in learning more about this program and any others you may have similar to it which involved poor white organizing in some way.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Since the summer is drawing to a close, a quick response will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert Mosteller

RM/km

August 19, 1969

Mr. John W. Clark, Manager
Holmes County Fruit and Vegetable Association, Inc.
Esto, Florida 32425

Dear Mr. Clark:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizations made up of predominantly poor white people who have as their goal some type of positive action. Co-ops are one of the chief ways in which poor white people have gotten together and many of them, like your organization, have received FHA loans.

Mr. William T. Shaddick, State FHA Director, told me that you could give me information on Holmes County Fruit and Vegetable Association, Inc. I need to know something about: the history of its formation (How, when and why it was formed, and what has it accomplished to date?), present status (type of organizational structure- frequency of meetings, number of members, number who participate actively, racial make-up, percentage of low-income members- present programs), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Since the summer is drawing to a close, a quick reply is essential for the success of my study. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 19, 1969

Mr. Ray Ealum, President
Glendale Processing Cooperative Association
Route 3
DeFuniak Springs, Florida 32433

Dear Mr. Ealum:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizations made up of predominantly poor white people who have as their goal some type of positive action. Coops are one of the chief ways in which poor white people have gotten together and many of them, like your organization, have received FHA loans.

Mr. William T. Shaddick, State FHA Director, told me that you could give me information on Glendale Processing Cooperative Association. I need to know something about: the history of its formation (How, when and why it was formed, and what has it accomplished to date?), present status (type of organizational structure- frequency of meetings, number of members, number who participate actively, racial make-up, percentage of low-income members- present programs), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Since the summer is drawing to a close, a quick reply is essential for the success of my study. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 19, 1969

Mr. Jerry Roden, Jr.
513 Moore's Mill Road
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mr. Roden:

The books that you obtained may have come through our special paperback book project. The project originated in 1967 and was designed to last for only a short time.

Under separate cover, I am sending you the information that you requested and a xeroxed copy of the list of books that were available at the time this project existed.

I would like to suggest that you write to Universal Books, 6258 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California 90028, and ask them for their black literature catalog number 121, title, The Negro in America and Africa. They have a very fine choice collection of books by or about the black man. You may even be able to find duplicate copies of the books that you lost, or some similar.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Associate

DR:js

August 19, 1969

Mrs. Rachel B. Noel
2601 Adams Street
Denver, Colorado 80205

Dear Mrs. Noel:

We are pleased to add you to the mailing list for SOUTH TODAY and other publications of the Leadership Project. There is no charge.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 19, 1969

Mrs. Richard T. Jacobs
Acquisitions Librarian
The Library
Union Theological Seminary
Richmond, Virginia 23227

Dear Mrs. Jacobs:

If you received the first booklet in our Leadership Series, John Willie Reed, by Charles L. Weltner, you already are on the mailing list of our Leadership Project and will receive subsequent booklets in the series without charge. Please let us know if you did not receive the first booklet so that we may add you to the list.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 19, 1969

Mr. John Zippert
Assistant Director
Southern Cooperative Development
Program
P. O. Box 30005
LaFayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Mr. Zippert:

We appreciated your comments on SOUTH TODAY. We certainly do plan other articles on the cooperative movement, and I hope you will aid us in that. We would like to have any suggestions you have and any clippings that you think might be considered.

We are adding to our mailing list the names you sent.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 19, 1969

Mr. Chris Nicolaes
Mr. Barry Kraut
901 Shelton
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401

Dear Messrs. Nicolaes and Kraut:

Below is a list of pamphlets which can serve as a guide to effecting progressive changes in your local community:

1. New Ways to Better Communities, Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 413 by Elizabeth Ogg, 1968, 25¢.

   Public Affairs Pamphlets
   381 Park Avenue South
   New York, New York 10016

2. Taking Action in the Community Leadership Pamphlet No. 3, 1955. How you can plan -- and carry out -- a constructive program of social change, 60¢.

   Adult Education Association of the U. S. A.
   1225 19th Street, N. W.
   Washington, D. C. 20036

3. How to Create a Program of Work for Community Development, 50¢.

Construction and Community
Development Department
Chamber of Commerce of the U. S.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Make check or money order payable to:
Chamber of Commerce of the U. S.

4. Community Development, Series A, Vol. 1, April, 1962.

Agency for International Development
Washington, D. C. 20025

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

August 19, 1969

Civil Rights DIGEST
1405 I Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Sirs:

Please send one year's subscription of the Civil Rights Digest to:

The Leadership Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Bell me for the amount due.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

Reading File

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 19, 1969

The Honorable Russell B. Long, Chairman
Senate Committee on Finance
U. S. Senate
2227 New Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator Long:

This is to respectfully request that representatives of the Southern Regional Council be allowed to testify before the Senate Finance Committee relative to the tax reform act of 1969 and relative to the means by which this act, as before the Committee, will affect this and similar organizations.

We make this request knowing that the Committee will have a difficult time hearing all those who wish to appear before it. Therefore, we would not make this request unless we felt it extremely important. In fact, to my knowledge, this is the first time that SRC has ever requested an opportunity to be heard by a legislative body.

We shall be grateful for any attention you can give this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Tom Vail, Esq.

Reading File

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

August 19, 1969

Tom Vail, Esq.
Senate Committee on Finance
U. S. Senate
2227 New Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Vail:

Enclosed is a copy of our request to Senator Long for an opportunity to appear before the Senate Finance Committee.

As indicated in that letter, we make this request only after very careful consideration. While our own interests are clearly at stake we believe also that the effectiveness of many private tax-exempt agencies is in potential jeopardy. And, it is on this basis, as well as having an opportunity to speak in behalf of our own interest, that this request is being made.

We do understand the difficulties the Committee will have in hearing those who have requested the opportunity. However, we will appreciate any assistance you can give us.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

August 19, 1969

Mr. William E. Cropper
First Baptist Church
Cleveland, Tennessee 37311

Dear Mr. Cropper:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Thank you for the names which we are adding to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Same ltr to all State Council Directors

August 19, 1969

Mrs. Emily Y. Barefield
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
1221 N. W. 43rd Street
Miami, Florida 33142

Dear Emily:

We have had very strongly favorable response to our first issue of SOUTH TODAY, a monthly digest of newspaper and magazine articles. As you may know, this is an experimental publication, and its future will depend upon its reception and the availability of funds next year.

Among the first responses were several inquiries from state councils asking how they might obtain large quantities of SOUTH TODAY for their own distribution.

We would be glad to receive, from any state council desiring to provide them, suggested names for our new Leadership List, which is receiving SOUTH TODAY. These whould be people occupying leadership positions of some kind.

Beyond that, we are interested to know whether there are state councils which would undertake to mail out large bulks of SOUTH TODAY (from 500 to 2,000 copies, for example) each month. If so we may be able to provide these without charge, but the mailing cost would fall

upon the state council entering into this arrangement. Our bulk mail rate is 3.8 cents per copy. If you mailed by bulk rate (pasting a bulk-mail label over ours on page 8), your postage cost thus would be about $38 per 1,000 mailed, each month.

So that we may determine the feasibility of this, I am writing all state councils to ascertain what demand there is. If you are interested in doing this, how many copies would you want? Would they go to your regular mailing list or to some other?

I would like to know your feelings about this as soon as possible. I emphasize the tentative nature of these plans.

With best wishes,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Reading file

August 19, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Gentlemen:

Please send me one copy of the following publication:

FOR ALL THE PEOPLE...BY ALL THE PEOPLE
A report on Equal Opportunity in state and local government employment
A Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1969.

Enclosed are Superintendent of Documents Coupons in the amount of $1.50.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc.

August 19, 1969

Mr. Ronald Autry
Bureau Chief
The Associated Press
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ron:

Following up on our telephone conversation of today:

The Southern Regional Council publishes SOUTH TODAY, a monthly digest of newspaper and magazine articles which goes to about 10,000 people, without charge. There are no commercial aspects. The Southern Regional Council is a non-profit agency, largely foundation-supported, which is in research and information work in the human relations field.

From time to time we would like to reprint Associated Press articles pertaining to Southern problems. We would do so with credit to the AP and to the newspaper from which the article was taken.

I would like to have formal permission from you to do this from time to time. The first article we would like to use was the feature on the Georgia Student Rural Project, by Don McKee, which was used in Sunday papers of August 3.

We also would occasionally like to use an AP photograph. Would it be possible for us to do this? More specifically, would it be possible for us to pay a small sum to your bureau's photographers for a print when we need one, or would it be necessary to more formally purchase the photograph through your New York office? I think this would be only a matter of rare occasion, not often enough for us to subscribe to a service.

Hope all goes well with you.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosure

August 19, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Kitty Griffith

RE: Mr. Dabbs' Book

Glenda turned the bibliography and footnotes for Mr Dabbs' manuscript over to me yesterday. While this sort of job is what librarians are made for and the kind of mental exercise that I would enjoy doing, Reese and I just don't feel that I have the time to devote to this project.

We do feel that Claire Brown could do a good job with this. It would be a better allocation of her talents than her present status as clipper and filer in the Research Department.

We have therefore turned this job over to Claire who is more than happy to do this for us.

cc: Claire Brown
Reese Cleghorn

August 19, 1969

Public Information Office
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

Please send one glossy photograph of Dr. Jay Bollet, Chairman of the Medical College of Georgia's School of Medicine in Augusta. We prefer a head and shoulders pose if you have it.

This photograph will be used in a future issue of SOUTH TODAY, a monthly digest of Southern affairs.

We will appreciate your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KSG/rh

August 19, 1969

Mr. James D. Williams
Information Officer
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1405 "I" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Williams:

We would like to use Section 4 of Paul Good's Cycle to Nowhere, Clearninghouse Publication No. 14, in a forthcoming issue of SOUTH TODAY, our monthly digest of newspaper and magazine articles, and would like to accompany it with the report on rural poverty which appears on page 26 of the Spring, 1969, issue of Civil Rights Digest.

Would you send us a letter authorizing this and also tell us whether we may say CYCLE TO NOWHERE is still available from the Government Printing Office?

We have asked that the Leadership Project of the Southern Regional Council be placed on the mailing list for Civil Rights Digest. I also would like for it to receive the Clearninghouse publications and anything else you think may be of use to us in SOUTH TODAY, a copy of which I enclose.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosure

August 20, 1969

Mr. William DeJohn, Treasurer
Council of Planning Librarians
806 Cardinal Street
Jefferson City Missouri 65101

Dear Mr. DeJohn:

Please send me your how-to-do-it book for planning agencies, entitled: Planning Agency Library Manual, July, 1964.

Enclosed, please find a check for $5.00.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

Enclosure - 1 ck. $5.00

August 20, 1969

Mr. Richard K. Bennett
330 Boulevard Building
1819 John F. Kennedy Boulevard
Philadelphia, Pa. 19103

Dear Mr. Bennett:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response ot the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 20, 1969

Miss Lillian C. Hunter
Assistant Librarian
Epiphany Apostolic College
Newburgh, New York 12550

Dear Miss Hunter:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 20, 1969

The Reverend W. B. Knox
307 West Moore Street
Rock Hill, South Carolina 27730

Dear Mr. Knox:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 20, 1969

Dr. Harold L. Trigg
Box 1465
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear Dr. Trigg:

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Sincerely,'

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 20, 1969

Mrs. Betty Scarlock
Route 1, Box 55
Glendora, Mississippi 38928

Dear Mrs. Scarlock:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Thank you for the enclosed names.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 20, 1969

The Reverend Ralph L. Underwood
Clemmons Presbyterian Church
P. O. Box 475
Clemmons, North Carolina 27012

Dear Mr. Underwood:

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Thank you for the enclosed names.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 20, 1969

Mrs. Willam J. Barnes
Cross Pond Road
Rural Route 2
Pound Ridge, New York 10576

Dear Mrs. Barnes:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Thank you for the enclosed names.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

cc: RV

Requested by: MW

VIA AIR MAIL

August 20, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

We would like to order a copy of the U. S. Congressional District map, but cannot place a prepaid order until we know the cost. Please supply us with this information as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

August 20, 1969

Mr. Samuel J. Simmons
7244 15th Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20012

Dear Sam:

It was real good seeing you in Washington on August 11th. I was fortunate to find you in and be able to speak for a moment! I hope that next time, I will know more ahead of time and can get you for lunch or drinks at the end of the day. Also, sometime, I would like for you to meet my associate Arthur Campbell when he is in Washington or if you ever get to Atlanta.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

August 20, 1969

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August 20, 1969

Mr. M. Elliott Carroll, A.I.A.
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Elliott:

It was good talking to you on August 11, 1969 and I hope we will be able to work together on these mutual interests. I shall look to hear from you further.

My best to "Catchie" and looking forward to seeing you again, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

August 20, 1969

Mr. John Anderson
Board of National Ministries
Presbyterian Center
341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear John:

I thought you might be interested in the attached information about Bill Peace and his Georgia Student Rural Project.

He is largely funded by OEO. His proposed Georgia project seems to be winning the approval of the Chancellor of the University System and the college presidents who would be involved. If it proceeds, it could be a model for other states.

The idea, as you will see, is to channel student idealism into some worthwhile activity in helping poor people, especially in the rural areas; and to tie our University System to the needs of local communities in a kind of 1970s version of the extension services of the 1940s.

He needs some private funding. I thought the project might interest you, and that you might make suggestions on how he should proceed.

I have suggested that he call you for an appointment after you have received this letter. Hope you can spare the time.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 20, 1969

Mr. Reg Murphy
Editor
The Atlanta CONSTITUTION
Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Reg:

I thought you might be interested in the attached information bbout Bill Peace and his Georgia Student Rural Project. The Don McKee story did not run locally. It occurred to me that the subject might be good column or editorial material for you, and I have suggested that Bill call you for an appointment after you receive this.

His program has been largely funded by OE), but he needs additional money for the special Georgia project. He seems to be winning the approval of the University System people, and that is essential.

It seems to me he is striving for a 1970s version of the kind of extension services of the 1940s, through which the university community served the poorer areas of the South.

Hope you had a good vacation.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 20, 1969

Dr. Alex Lacy
Urban Life Center
Georgia State College
33 Gilmer Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Alex:

I thought you might be interested in the attached information about Bill Peace and his Georgia Student Rural Project. He is setting out to do something which is, I think, in many ways very similar to what you want to do with the Urban Life Center.

His funding at this point is largely OEO. The Georgia project, which could become a model for other states, seems to be winning approval from the Chancellor and college presidents. But he needs money and other help.

I have told him about what you are doing, and he is very interested in talking to you about it. I have suggested that he call you for an appointment after you have received this letter. I think the meeting would be mutually beneficial.

I thought your television program came off pretty well. Too bad our competition was the Falcons.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

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August 20, 1969

Mr. Brian Isaacson
Penn Community Services
Box A
Frogmore, S. Car.

Dear Mr. Isaacson:

This is in reply to your long-distance call. While we do have any publications of our own on economic boycotts, I am sending you 7 xerox sheets of materials covering succesful boycotts, which may suggest some techniques.

Hope this will be helpful.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs. H.H.)
Librarian

Enc.: 7

August 20, 1969

Mr. Lawrence Busch, VISTA Supervisor
Community Action Council, Inc.
P. O. Drawer 608
Rose Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Busch:

Thank you for your letter of August 18. It was extremely useful to me in terms of the information I needed.

Two questions----. First, have you already gotten a new group of volunteers or in any other way begun the implementation of your hope "to overcome this /lack of white organization/ by a new emphasis on the formation of white groups this year." Second, how would you evaluate the white participation in Trent Farms, Inc. and the co-op itself in terms of poor white organization and a poor people's institution respectively.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 20, 1969

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806 Cardinal Street
Jefferson City Missouri 65101

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Director, Urban Planning

MGS/mv

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August 20, 1969

Director of Information
Appalachian Regional Commission
1666 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20235

Dear Sirs:

I understand that a call was received in this office from A.R.C. while I was out, to the effect that the information I requested in my letter of August 14 could not be provided because the division of the poor into white and non-white groupings was not available. I hope that the other information I asked for can be obtained, for the division was just one portion, though I will admit an extremely important portion of the total request. (The other points of information are: a listing by states of the counties in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi which lie within the Appalachian region; the number of families within these states by counties (if possible); the number of poor families in these same states (indicate the definition of poverty used and the way and rationale of its derivation); the number of families in the Appalachian region contained by these above states and the number of poor families in this area. I hope this information is available.

I accept, though I am a little astonished, that you cannot tell me the number of black poor (and thus by subtraction the number of white poor) within the region. Where do you suggest I inquire for this information since it is not available at A.R.C.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 20, 1969

Division of Public Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Gentlemen:

Please send me your 1969-1970 edition of the following publication:

U. S. Government Organization Manual
by
Office of the Federal Register
National Archives and Records Service
General Services Administration

Enclosed are Superintendent of Documents Coupons in the amount of $2.00 to cover this cost.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - Coupons - $2.00

August 20, 1969

Mr. Walter H. T. Raymond
Director of Public Relations
and Member Services
Menswear Retailers of America
390 National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Please excuse the delay in answering your letter, caused by personnel changes in the research department.

A good place to start your project would be in the state of Mississippi, where a great number of people are in the greatest need. Of the total number of families in Mississippi, over one-half have incomes of less than $3,000 per year; 80 per cent of all non-white families have incomes of less than $3,000 per year. Of all families classified as poverty families, only five per cent to 18 per cent receive welfare assistance in any county.

I have not been able to find breakdowns of populations by both age and sex for your purposes, but I can give you some information. The 1967 Population Estimates by Race and Age for Mississippi are as follows:

Age	White	Non-white	Total
1 - 5	151,320	152,280	303,600
6 -14	272,400	252,880	525,280

Interpretation of other data would lead me to believe that girls outnumber boys by two per cent to five per cent in each of these groups.

The best way to break this information down further would be by counties. Using the enclosed income distribution map and other data, I have compiled a list of age groups by county, according to per cent of needy families. The list is in order of greatest need. To illuminate the reality behind these figures, I am also sending you our recent survey of Humphreys County which, you will note, is on the list.

Your CLAD program would probably find it simplest to work with existing local programs. The first one that comes to mind is the Child Development Group of Mississippi, 210 South Lamar Street, Suite 290, Jackson, Mississippi. The CDGM is carrying on a program similar to Head Start throughout the state, and would be able to tell you exactly what is needed, and where, for children under six.

Other organizations which we have personally investigated are the following:

The Delta Ministry, Owen H. Brooks, Director, Greenville, Mississippi, has a program of general relief in rural areas;

The Jackson Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, Mrs. E. M. Chappell, President, 1104 Ellis Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi 39209, could give you information on school-age children;

The Jackson Jewish Welfare Fund, Rabbi Perry E. Nussbaum, Beth Israel Congregation, Box 12329, Jackson, Mississippi, has a general aid program;

The Jackson Negro Christmas Cheer Club, E. W. Banks, President, 886 North Farish Street, Jackson, Mississippi, sponsors a Christmas basket operation.

The St. Vincent De Paul Society, James T. Canizaro, President, St. Peter's Co-Cathedral, P. O. Box 57, Jackson, Mississippi, sponsors a general program;

The Mississippi Council on Human Relations, Kenneth Dean, Executive Director, 306 First Federal Building, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, is our affiliate.

I hope this will be enough to convince your committee of the need for CLAD in Mississippi. If your organization would like to expand this program into other southern states, we will be happy to help with further information -- more quickly next time. Please let us know what CLAD will do.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Claire B. Brown
Research Department

CBB/js

Encls. - Map
Chart
The Will to Survive

NON-WHITE CHILD POPULATION IN SELECTED MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES[1]

County[2]	County Seat	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-14
Tunica	Tunica	2,230	3,560
Issaquena	Mayersville	320	520
Carroll	Carrollton	780	1,590
Tallahatchie	Charleston	2,685	4,180
Jefferson	Fayetteville	1,000	2,240
Kemper	DeKalb	940	1,910
Quitman	Marks	2,270	3,550
Holmes	Lexington	2,900	5,170
Humphreys	Belzoni	2,220	3,840
Benton	Ashland	600	1,020
Noxubee	Macon	1,840	3,430
Sharkey	Rolling Fork	1,250	1,980
Choctaw	Ackerman	400	710
Bolivar	Cleveland	6,770	10,520
Sunflower	Indianola	5,350	8,200
Tate	Senatobia	1,880	3,050
Panola	Sardis	3,000	4,960
Pontotoc	Pontotoc	470	880
Webster	Walthall	380	580
Walthall	Tylertown	900	1,680
Yalobusha	Coffeeville	850	1,590
Perry	New Augusta	380	660

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[1] 1967 Mississippi County Population Estimates by Race and Age, E. S. Bryant and J. W. Fly, Mississippi State University, Agricultural Experiment Station, State College, Mississippi, February, 1969.

[2] Ranked in order of greatest percentage of families living below poverty levels.

July 2, 1969

Mr. Walter H. T. Raymond
Director of Public Relations and
Member Services
Menswear Retailers of America
390 National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Your proposed project to provide clothing for the poor is commendable, and I very much hope you will be able to carry it through. You may be assured of any cooperation you wish from this office.

Our Research Department is now preparing for you statistics on the number of persons in poverty in the Southeastern United States with certain other observations about those statistics. While we are not able to give you a breakdown by age and sex, there will be a comment or two on this in the report you will receive.

Should you need to establish priorities, I would suggest that you put your emphasis on clothing for children, since, obviously, they are the most tragic victims of poverty.

Incidentally, there is a national organization concerned with Black, Indian, Mexican-Americans, and poor whites, etc., that might be able to provide you with both substantial statistical information and means of distributing clothing. If you are interested, may I suggest you write to Miss Eleanor Eaton, American Friends Service Committee, 160 North 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Again, your program is commendable, and we would welcome an opportunity to be of any possible assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Bruce B. Fieman
Hirsch's Stores for Men

Miss Eleanor Eaton
American Friends Service Committee

AIR MAIL

August 21, 1969

Mr. Al Marlens, Managing Editor
Newsday
500 Stewart Avenue
Garden City, New York 11530

Dear Mr. Marlens:

The Council is preparing a study of federal government policy pertaining to school desegregation in the South.

We have been told that Newsday has the most complete and accurate coverage of the 1969 school desegregation settlement in Chester County, Tennessee. We would appreciate receiving a copy of your special reports on this case and on any other Southern desegregation cases which you feel might be of interest to us.

Sincerely,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB/km

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Paul Anthony

BSMorrison

8/21/69

I phoned Sara Craig of OEO to find out what they could send us in the way of Southeastern poverty-figures-breakdown, in a form which would be efficient for us. She, cooperative as usual, said there would be some delay, as she would have to get this from Washington (the bureaucracy won't stop her). She isn't too hopeful about age-group breakdown with/the poverty level, but certainly will be able to pinpoint where it is in and how much there is.

August 21, 1969

Miss Jean Cornn
Atlanta Public Library
Carnegie Way
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jean:

We are planning to run a feature on the involvement of professionals (doctors, lawyers, architects, and librarians) in the ghetto in a fall issue of SOUTH TODAY. Thus I would appreciate having an article from you on APL's inner city program as soon as possible.

It's up to you really what you send us. If Mr. Rochelle hasn't finished his article for LJ yet, perhaps you can do a piece for us or find an article from another source. We are aiming at 1,000 words, but give us more and we can cut it ff necessary.

In order to be useful to us the APL program has to be presented as a program which has more than local Atlanta significance. For example, it might be stressed that your program is a particularly good model for other Southern libraries to follow and why.

I hear you have a new man in charge of the Inner City Program. You might even work the article from the angle of a story about him.

I am going to be out of town 'til after Labor Day. Please get in touch with me during that first week in the month and let me know how you are progressing.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

P. S. We would like to have some good glossy photographs to accompany the article if you have any we could borrow.

August 21, 1969

Mrs. Norman O. Leonard
Civil Rights Documentation
Project
1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Norman:

Enclosed is a brochure outlining in a general way the objectives, background, and organization of the Southern Regional Council. If you decide you want or need additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

August 21, 1969

Mr. Paul B. Foreman
Department of Sociology
Pennsylvania State University
227 Temporary Office Building
University Park, Pennsylvania 16802

Dear Mr. Foreman:

Enclosed are two special publications the Southern Regional Council produced some years ago on the handling of racial news. The first, "Race in the News" is vintage 1950. The other, "Racial Crisis and the Press," came out in 1960.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls. - 2.

cc: RV

Requested for Res. Dept.

August 21, 1969

The New Community Press
3210 Grace Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Sirs:

We are very much interested in obtaining a copy of the report you recently published under a Ford Foundation grant entitled "School Without Lunch." Please send us a copy and bill us, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

August 21, 1969

H. E. Dr. S. T. Sukati
Ambassador of the Kingdom of
Swaziland to the U. S. A.
2233 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

It was a pleasure to visit with you and Mrs. Sukati when you were here. I hope you will be able to visit us again.

Separately I am sending you several publications. For your further pursuit of some of the history of this region, I suggest almost any of the books by C. Vann Woodward, the leading historian of the South, and further suggest The Mind of the South, by W. J. Cash. You probably already are familiar with W. E. B. DuBois' books on slavery. Hodding Carter's book on the Reconstruction period in the South has its faults but is an introduction to a good many of the historical aspects of present problems. Your secretary should be able to find all of these in the Library of Congress. Pat Watters and I have done a book, Climbing Jacob's Ladder, on the civil rights struggle in the South in the 1960s, with emphasis on voting, which also would be available there.

Please let us know whenever we may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 21, 1969

Dr. David Lane
2247 N. W. 9th Place
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Dr. Lane:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the f future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

cc: RV

August 21, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please enter a subscription for one year to "Housing and Planning References" to be sent to the attention of Mr. Moreland G. Smith at this address.

Our check for $4.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.00 check.

August 21, 1969

Mr. Edward L. Greenblatt
Haas, Holland, Freeman,
Levison, and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Greenblatt:

As per our telephone conversation today, I am returning the Application for Registration of a Claim to Copyright South Today, enclosed herein. Please take whatever steps necessary to void the application since it is not to be copyrighted.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - 1.

cc: RV

Requested by: DR

August 21, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please inform us of the cost of the orders mentioned below so that we may place a prepaid order:

1. One copy of the FBI's Annual Report for 1969;

2. A Subscription to the Congressional Record, beginning with the July 31, 1969, issue.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

August 21, 1969

Mr. William H. Moses
2120 Garner Terrace
Newport News, Virginia 23607

Dear Mr. Moses:

Thank you for your interest in SOUTH TODAY. We are adding the names you suggested for our mailing list.

I'm afraid I have no information about Bob Moses' whereabouts. I have asked friends around here, and they know no more than I. I lost track of him several years ago when he was in Birmingham. Sorry I can't be of help.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

August 21, 1969

Mr. Harvey Shapiro
The New York Times Magazine
Times Square
New York, New York 10036

Dear Harvey:

I wonder if it would be possible for me to reprint a shortened version of, or excerpts from, Christopher Jencks' article on the Coleman Report, which appeared August 10. On the attached form letter for permissions you will see a description of the publication involved. I am slightly encumbered by the fact that I pay nothing.

Would this be possible?

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh
Enclosure

August 21, 1969

Mr. Fred West, Jr.
Editor and Publisher
The Abbeville Press and Banner
Abbeville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. West:

My friend Ed Chaffin sent me a copy of your editorial comments on my Abbeville story in the New York Times Magazine. I just wanted to say I appreciated your assessment of the story. I am sure the editorial brought you a little flak in reply. I also was interested in the unsigned letter-to-the-editor. I

If I did not make this clear in the story, I should make it clear: It was obvious to me that some of the Negro teachers there are excellent, and I did not mean for the comparisons of Wright and Abbeville high schools to suggest otherwise. I especially think the Wright students who were in the Spanish class I briefly observed are fortunate. I doubt that very many high school students have a Spanish instructor of the calibre of that one.

Thank you again for your help to me when I was there.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 22, 1969

Mr. Timothy Gilham
Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission
1776 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Gilham:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the materials that you requested. These figures were taken from the 1960 Census and are the latest ones we have that are accurate. I am also sending you some projection figures for the state of Georgia. However, these projected figures do not give the number by counties or race.

If we can be of further assistance, please call again.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

August 25, 1969

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Gentlemen:

Please continue Mr. Emory F. Via on your mailing list to receive all materials but change the address to the following:

Mr. Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

The old address was University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

km

August 25, 1969

Mr. Claude Sitton
Editorial Director
The Raleigh News and Observer
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Claude:

I expect to be passing through Raleigh on Wednesday, the 3rd, on my way to the lovely town of Erwin on a Times Magazine textile integration story. If it is convenient, I will call on Wednesday morning and drop by to see you and the paper. If it is not, just say so, and maybe we can do it another time.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh
Signed in Mr. Cleghorn's absence

August 25, 1969

Mr. Dwayne Walls
The Charlotte Observer
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dwayne:

I expect to be passing through Charlotte next week. If you are available, I'd like to see you and to talk about "The Chicken Bone Special."

I will pass through on Tuesday, the 2nd, and perhaps again on the backswing the following Thursday or Friday. Would you have any time free on Tuesday? If I do not hear from you by the end of this week, I'll give you a call when I get there to see whether this is convenient.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh
Signed in Mr. Cleghorn's
absence

August 25, 1969

Mr. A. C. McKnight
The Charlotte Observer
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. McKnight:

I am sorry we missed each other when you were in Atlanta sometime back. I expect to be passing through Charlotte next week and if you are available I'd like to say hello.

I will be there on Tuesday, the 2nd, and perhaps agaon on the backswing the following Thursday or Friday. I shall call when I get there to see whether it is convenient for me to see you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh
Signed in Mr. Cleghorn's absence

August 26, 1969

The Honorable George McGovern
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator McGovern:

It is welcomed news that you can make a tentative commitment to be the speaker at the luncheon of the NAIRO Annual Conference in Rochester, November 21st.

We understand, of course, that your responsibilities may make it impossible for you to attend. We also will understand if a last minute cancellation becomes necessary.

Later I will forward to you more information about the meeting. In the meantime, please know that we are very grateful for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 26, 1969

Mr. Elias W. Saleeby
Controller
Executive Council of the Episcopal
Church
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Saleeby:

If we have not done so, we should have sent you a copy of the enclosed audit for the calendar year 1968.

We continue to be grateful to the Executive Council for its support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 26, 1969

Mrs. Sophie G. Divers
Director
Division of Community Relations
City of Rochester
365 Public Safety Building
Civic Center Plaza
Rochester, New York 14614

Dear Sophie:

We goofed, obviously, in planning a three hour buffet. That should have read: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Workshops; 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Buffet Luncheon.

We will send you more information shortly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mrs. Penny Wright, NAIRO

August 26, 1969

Mr. Reber F. Boult, Jr.
Staff Counsel
American Civil Liberties Union, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Boult:

It is an incredible thing when money gets returned. You run an honorable operation!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Separate mailing:

Still Hungry in America (hardback)
American Serfs, Paul Good
Volumes 1 and 2, SOUTH TODAY
The Will to Survive, Dunbar
John Willie Reed - Weltner
Ray Wheeler in New South before the Senate sub-committee

August 26, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman
607 Longwood Avenue
Glencoe, Illinois

Dear Helen and Harold:

It was wonderful to see you. Under separate cover I am sending you some of the things I promised.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 26, 1969

Mr. Edward E. Elson
President
Atlanta News Agency
3875 Green Industrial Way
Chamblee, Georgia 30005

Dear Eddy:

I had seen the article and enjoyed it, though I appreciate having another copy. I hope in the next few days to send you and the rest of the SRC Board my summary of the very serious implications for SRC and like agencies relative to the current tax reform bill.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 26, 1969

Mr. Robert T. Golembiewski
University of Georgia
South Thomas Street Building
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Mr. Golembiewski:

This is to grant permission for you to reprint from New South, Summer 1969, portions of the article by Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook as indicated in your letter of August 18th. We would like, also, for you to check with Dr. Cook. He may be reached at the Ford Foundation, 320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

August 26, 1969

Dr. James Conyers
Division of Social Sciences
Department of Sociology
Indiana State University
Terre Haute, Indiana 47809

Dear Dr. Conyers:

Please forgive the oversight in sending one copy of "Black Youth in a Southern Metropolis." Under separate cover I am having sent today 20 copies.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

August 27, 1969

Mr. Frank McCallister, Director
Labor Education Division
Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Frank:

Good to hear from you so soon again. Things look clear for helping out with the Laundry Workers in Atlanta on September 29th.

Let me know the particulars regarding time, place and format.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

MEMORANDUM August 27, 1969

To: Mr. John Wheeler
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Mr. Joseph Haas

From: Paul Anthony

Enclosed is a first draft of a statement for the Senate Finance Committee -- prepared whether or not we are able to appear before that Committee. It reflects the haste with which it was done after my visit to Washington on Monday. I shall be there again tomorrow.

On Friday, or at the earliest opportunity thereafter, I hope to confer with Mr. Haas and with the attorney for the Ford Foundation about the contents of this statement. The statement may well be substantially changed, but I wanted you to have this working copy at the moment.

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August 27, 1969

Mrs. Helen Wells
Bobbs-Merrill Reprints
The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc.
4300 West 62nd Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

Dear Mrs. Wells:

Attached is our authorization for Bobbs-Merrill to reprint the article "Where Have All the Lovers Gone?" by Vincent Harding, NEW SOUTH, winter, 1966, Vol. 21.

It is our understanding that the permission of the author will also be sought prior to publication.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA, Jr/js

Encls.

bc: Vincent Harding

cc: RV

Approved: PA

Requested for Res. Dept. - js

August 27, 1969

Atheneum Corporation
360 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Black Capitalism: Strategy for Business in the Ghetto, by Theodore L. Cross.

Our check for $8.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $8.95 check.

cc: RV

Invoice received: _____
Book received: _____
Requested by: CR - VEP

ORDERS

August 27, 1969

The University of Vanderbilt Press
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Nashville Metro, published in 1966, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice received: _____
Book received: _____
Requested by: CR - VEP

August 27, 1969

The University of Indiana Press
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Miami Metropolitan Experiment by Edward Sofen, published in 1963, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice received: _____
Book Received: _____
Requested by: CR - VEP

August 27, 1969

Harper and Row, Inc.
51 East 33rd Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Metropolis by John C. Bollens and Henry J. Schmandt, published in 1965, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Material received: _____
Invoice received: _____
Requested by: BSM

August 27, 1969

Federal Insurance Administrator
U. S. Department of
Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We would like to obtain a copy of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 which makes flood insurance available for one to four family structures, and will later make small business eligible. If you have copies of any studies made in connection with flood insurance coverage, please send them, also.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice received: _____
Mailed: _____
Requested by: JB for VEP

August 28, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

We would like to place a prepaid order for 30 copies of the following:

> Voting Rights Act Extension: Hearings Before Subcommittee No. 5 of the Committee on the Judiciary House of Representatives 91st Congress, First Session on H. R. 4249, H. R. 5538, and Similar Proposals, to Extend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 With Respect to the Discriminatory Use of Tests and Devices. May 14, 15; June 19, 26; July 1, 1969, Serial No. 3.

Please inform us of the cost so that we may send a check.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

August 28, 1969

The New York Free Press
200 West 72nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Daniel Patrick Moynihan's book, Maximum Feasible Misunderstanding, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

August 28, 1969

Mr. David Buice
Louisiana Polytechnic Institute
Department of Social Sciences
Ruston, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Buice:

Thank you for your letter of August 27. Your background seems most impressive, and we will certainly keep your resume on file should we have any staff vacancy of the type you describe.

In the meanwhile, I wonder if you have any free-lance material that we might see -- or sections from your dissertation?

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

August 28, 1969

Mr. James Pete Williams, Jr.
Assistant Director
Texas Educational Desegregation
Technical Assistance Center
The University of Texas
Office of Extension Teaching and
Field Service Bureau
201 Extension Building
Austin, Texas 78712

Dear Mr. Williams:

We would be most interested in the article you describe. The length is easily within our space requirements. We have no particular manuscript idiosyncracies, though standard form (i.e., double-spaced with title and author on each page) is desirable. Could you have it to us within the next week to ten days?

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

August 28, 1969

Mr. Jim Hornick
VISTA Supervisor
Upper East Tennessee Economic
Opportunity Authority
Douglass School, Louis Street
Post Office Box 46
Kingsport, Tennessee 37760

Dear Mr. Hornick:

Thank you for your time and assistance on my visit to your area. It was a very profitable trip for me in terms of putting my experiences into a new perspective and examining them there.

I was able to see Ted Carpenter the next day at Monterey, Tennessee. There is a recent development in Fentress County which I learned about from him which I think would be of interest to you -- it certainly was for me. An organizer came into this county under the Financing of VOLT Technical (At this moment I know little about their operation). He immediately began attempts to organize on a county-wide basis. In doing this he utilized the rather effective efforts of the Outreach Workers in their local areas to bring in people who would be interested. A definite factor in his success seems to be the high quality of the L. B. J. and C. program and its establishment of some community groups. The county-wide group (FLIP--Fentress Low Income People) is new and still not extremely strong. However, they are moving on issues of employment, schools, and housing. They have been at least effective enough to get some county officials up tight and someone wrote a letter to a state official to the effect that a communist groups was forming in the area.

I feel that the county-wide quality of this group applies to our conversation. I sat in on a meeting FLIP had and it

seemed so logical for a group to be county-wide as ACT is city-wide, for this is the political structure and where I think any important changes must come from. It also seemed to give them some strength and certainly, for the first time, every gripe was relevant to the group and its goals.

Ted Carpenter had decided at least tentatively to put almost the entire group of new VISTA's into working with FLIP and developing a sense of community in some of the areas and local leadership for the development of county-wide groups in other counties. I think that it would be good for you to talk with him about this.

Enclosed is a copy of the paper you wanted.

Thanks again for your help. I may have found a region-wide issue in Roanoke and will be communicating with you about that later if it pans out.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller
Box 28
Student Union
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
27514

RPM/km

Enclosure

August 28, 1969

Mr. Earl G. Graves
Earl G. Graves Associates, Inc.
270 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Graves:

Enclosed are the two photographs and my signature. I am terrible sorry I couldn't get these off to you sooner.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/mv

Enclosures - 2 photographs and Signature

August 28, 1969

Miss Marie Cirillo
Clairfield, Tennessee 37715

Dear Miss Cirillo:

Thank you for your letter of August 15. It was indeed a very helpful letter.

If possible, I would like an up-date on the Industrial Development Council and a more extensive discussion than was available in your Semi-annual Report of its goals, organizational structure, and method of action. Also, if you could give me more information on the Model Valley Project and help me put either your work or that of CORA or both in perspective to it, it would be very helpful to me.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 28, 1969

Mr. Steve Rhodes
VISTA Volunteer
Community Action Council, Inc.
P. O. Drawer 608
Rose Hill, North Carolina 28458

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

I enjoyed talking with you on your recent visit to Atlanta. I hope you were able to talk with Jim Duffey while you were here.

I hope to be in the Rose Hill area the first of next week. Please tell Mr. Busch about this, and if this date is inconvenient for either Mr. Busch or yourself, please notify me.

Enclosed are copies of the papers you were interested in having. I hope they are useful to you.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller
Box 28
Student Union
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514

RPM/km

August 28, 1969

U. S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Washington, D. C. 20212

Gentlemen:

Please send us, free, one copy of the following publication:

Manpower and Employment Statistics
Publications of the Bureau of Labor
Statistics--A selected Bibliography.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.)Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

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August 29, 1969

Mr. Eric Ritzen
2322 Westerly Hills Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ritzen:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. From this study I hope to learn more about ways that whites have been able to organize to benefit themselves as poor people.

Mr. Dan Schaffer, A VISTA Volunteer working in the Lakeview neighborhood told me briefly about your organization. From what he was able to tell me, it seems that this is very much the type of organization I am interested in and would like to learn more about it.

Mr. Schaffer told me that the main points around which the organization was formed were: the concentration of all the housing projects in your section of town with the accompanying loss of property values and without any extra commitment to parks and schools, specifically the lessening of the quality of the schools through overcrowding and the influx of a large number of poorly educated blacks, and the ridiculous nature of the projects locations. He told me that the effort to stop these projects originated with Rev. Paul Leonard's speech about the continuance of segregation in Charlotte through the housing projects and that from this point began the organization. He also said that your group had several mass meetings, the first at Harding High School in February of this year. Other means your organization used were petitioning of City Council; presence at Council meetings; notification of HUD in Washington, invitation to them to visit Charlotte, and conversations with the HUD representative while there; putting candidates for City Council on the spot on the issue; and contacting Representative Charles Jonas. Mr. Schaffer told me that your

group was successful in electing Mr. Withrow to City Council and that it was finally successful in getting 3 of the 5 projects stopped. He thought that after this victory the group had either disolved or at least continued to function actively, but he didn't know whether the steering committee was still active.

If possible, I would like for you to comment on the issues on which the groupswas organized and correct them if they need it. Further, I would like to have a more detailed discussion of the stages through which your group went and the methodsused to win the struggle. I am very interested in learning whether the organization has in fact disolved or whether it is just not active and will become so if another issue arises. Do you forsee another issue arising in the near future? From the outside, one might think that this organization was primarily racist in motivation. Mr. Schaffer felt very strongly that this was not the major thrust of the group. I would like for you to respond to the apparent racist motivation of the group and give me your impression of how much, if any, this factor was important in the formation and operation of Citizens for Orderly Development. Mr. Schaffer told me that the leadership of the organization was primarily middle class. Was this a poor white organization? How much poor white involvement was there? How much Negro involvement? Above all, please do not feel restricted by the above questions but provide the information you feel to be most important in understanding the organization and correcting any incorrect impression I might have as I presented my knowledge of the organization above.

Thanks for your help. I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Since my study must be completed in the next two weeks, a quick reply is essential.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 29, 1969

Mrs. E. P. Holmes
1516 Mozley Dr., S. W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30314

Dear Mrs. Holmes:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 29, 1969

Mrs. Eugene Halmi
411 Orangeview Avenue
Clearwater, Florida 33515

Dear Mrs. Halmi:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 29, 1969

Mrs. Anthony Nemetz
125 Clifton Drive
Athens, Georgia 30601

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 29, 1969

Dr. L. Linton Deck, Jr.
Assistant Superintendent
Metropolitan Public Schools
2601 Bransford Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37204

Dear Dr. Deck:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 29, 1969

Mr. I. H. Hilliard
Box 280
Murfreesboro, North Carolina 27855

Dear Mr. Hilliard:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 29, 1969

Professor Seldon M. Kruger
Agricultural & Technical College
State University of New York
Delhi, New York 13753

Dear Professor Kruger:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 29, 1969

Mr. John B. Rogers, Jr.
Presbyterian College
Clinton, South Carolina 29325

Dear Mr. Rogers:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be v very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

August 29, 1969

Mrs. H. A. Pfiffner
976 Peachtree Battle Circle, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Dear Mrs. Pfiffner:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

MEMORANDUM August 29, 1969

To: Members of the 1969 Nominating Committee:
Dr. John A. Griffin
Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason
Mr. J. Bill Becker
Mrs. Jane Schutt
Mr. Donald Hollowell

From: Paul Anthony

Enclosed is a list of those persons who have been suggested for consideration by you for election to Council membership. I hope you will have others.

The Nominating Committee is charged with electing, or re-electing, the President, the Vice-Presidents, the members of the Executive Committee, at least five members for election to the Class of 1973, and to determine which members shall be dropped from the class now expiring.

Last year the Nominating Committee proposed the largest number, in the Council's history, to be elected. Substantial emphasis was put on achieving a racial balance and to bring young Negro leadership and more women onto the Council. This year the Nominating Committee has been asked by the Council to apply the same criteria to the Executive Committee.

I would welcome an opportunity to talk to any of you about these responsibilities prior to the meeting. Therefore, if any of you will be arriving in the city on the night before, or early on the morning of the meeting, please let me know.

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enclosure

List of Suggested Nominees for 1970

ALABAMA

MRS. WILLIAM SPEARS
Auburn

Has done a fabulous job in directing one of the greatest head start programs in the nation in Lee County, Alabama. Program has been expanded many fold since she initially directed program under Alabama Council auspices in 1965. Age 40.

MRS. VIRGINIA DURR
Montgomery

Great liberal trouper from way back. Sister-in-law of Hugo Black. Husband FDR appointee to FCC and civil rights lawyer and philosopher. Evokes strong feelings. Loyal. Many contacts. Hard worker. Age 60.

DR. JOHN MUNROE
Birmingham

Formerly at Harvard University. Resigned post there to become Dean of Freshmen Studies at Miles College

FLORIDA

REV. GORDON CHRISTIANSEN
Tampa

Methodist minister making career of inner-city work. Program Director for Tampa Methodist Settlements, a ministry which includes all sorts of programs in the Tampa inner-city. Represents a new type of ministry.

GEORGIA

DR. LIONEL NEWSOME
Atlanta

On staff of Southern Regional Education Board. Formerly professor at Atlanta University after which he became president of Barba Scotia College.

DR. SAMUEL WILLIAMS
Atlanta

Chairman of the Atlanta Community Relations Commission. Board member, SCLC and Economic Opportunity Atlanta. Twice president of the Atlanta branch, NAACP. Professor of Philosophy, Morehouse College and Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church. Keen mind, excellent civil rights strategist, extensive experience, great judgment.

MR. JOHNNIE ROBINSON
Atlanta

Community Service Coordinator, City of Atlanta. Came to the city a couple of years ago on Mayor Allen's staff under a Stern Family Fund grant. Did such a great job Mayor Allen and Aldermen created a permanent, top echelon job for him. Age 33.

KENTUCKY

MR. NEWTON McCRAVY
Louisville

Executive Director of the Louisville-Jefferson County Community Action Commission. A veteran social worker receiving his Master's degree in Social Work from the Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville. Began his social work career in 1956 as a child welfare worker at the Louisville-Jefferson County Children's Home. More recently he has served as director of the Kentucky Child Welfare Research Foundation in Frankfort and the Children's Center in Louisville.

MISSISSIPPI

MRS. FANNIE LOU HAMER
Ruleville

Grassroots organizer of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. Delegate to the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, 1968. Made moving speech over national TV.

MR. FRANCIS STEVENS
Jackson

Mr. Stevens is an attorney, about 43 years old. From an old Jackson family and is a leading layman. Presently he is trying to get a legal group for the poor formed in Jackson. He and Leslie Dunbar have become friends.

HODDING CARTER, III
Greenville

Editor, Greenville Delta-Democrat Times. Smart and able son of a great father. Princeton graduate. Hodding is a leader in most of the better things that are happening in Mississippi today, including being a leader in the Freedom Democratic Party. Age 33.

MISS KATE WILKINSON
Oxford

Professor of Sociology, University of Miss., Oxford. Fearless, native born Mississippi maiden. She made a great speech to the S. E. Workshop of the League of Women Voters in Birmingham several years ago, and an impressive address to the Georgia League in 1967. Very liberal on race, yet is a respected member of Ole Miss. faculty.

NORTH CAROLINA

PROFESSOR GEORGE B. TINDALL
Chapel Hill

Author. Received first Lillian Smith Award bestowed by SRC for his book, The Emergence of the New South, 1913-1945.

JOHN R. TAYLOR
Greensboro

Businessman.

MRS. EVA CLAYTON
Warrenton

U. S. Congressional candidate in 4th District against James Gardner in last election. Executive Director of Economic Development Corporation. Husband a lawyer. Age 33.

MRS. ELIZABETH KOONTZ
Salisbury

Sister to deceased SRC board member, Dr. S. E. Duncan. First Negro to serve as national president of the National Education Association.

SOUTH CAROLINA

MRS. WALLACE ROGERS
Walterboro

Wife of a Southern Baptist minister. Effective liberal in tough situation. Organized 50 white and 50 black women in this low country county and they are winning elections. Has Democratic Women meetings in the Baptist parsonage. On local EOA Board. Only son was President of Student Body at Clemson this year. Worked for the Atlanta Urban Corps this summer, and goes to Kenya in Peace Corps this fall. Age 45.

TEXAS

DR. FRANK VANDIVER
Houston

Educator. Professor of History, Rice University.

MR. ROBERT A. CHILDERS
Houston

Businessman. Childers Manufacturing Company, Houston.

A Request
for a Travel Grant for a Member of the Staff
of the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

August 29, 1969

Urban America is a national group concerned primarily with interesting architects and planners in the social aspects of American cities. This group began last year conducting tours for its members of European cities where unusual developments were taking place in the development of new towns, in the control of air polution, and in meeting housing needs of a growing population. Many of these experiments are valuable to look at by those of us interested in meeting these same problems here in this country. They are particularly valuable because they afford an opportunity both to see new ideas being tried and to see the results, in some instances, of mistakes that have occurred in this experimentation.

For over three years the Southern Regional Council has had on its staff an architect and planner, Mr. Moreland Griffith Smith. Mr. Smith has been involved in working with planners and others throughout the South as they attempt to meet the regional problems facing our growing cities. He has now been joined by a young man, Mr. Arthur Campbell, who will shortly receive his Master's degree in Urban Planning from the Georgia Institute of Technology. We have a high regard for Mr. Campbell's potential and believe that he can be particularly effective in working with ghetto residents and others most affected by the policies and programs now being developed. We believe, also, that at this point it would be extremely valuable for Mr. Campbell to have an opportunity to take one of these Urban America tours, and to add that additional dimension to his understanding of the problems of cities and the varied ways in which others are approaching them.

In early October Urban America is conducting another of its tours. The cities to be visited are London, Stockholm, Helsinky, Leningrad, Moscow, and Paris. The cost of the tour from New York is $795. The Council

has made a deposit of $100 to reserve a place on this tour for Mr. Campbell and can pay his transportation cost from Atlanta to New York. Mr. Campbell is prepared to cover his personal expenses on the trip. An additional $695 is still needed to cover the remainder of the cost. This, therefore, is to respectfully request the consideration of a grant for this purpose in the amount of $695.00.

August 29, 1969

Mr. James E. Huddleston
County FHA Supervisor
P. O. Box 579
Prentiss, Mississippi 39474

Dear Mr. Huddleston:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizations made up of predominantly poor white people who have as their goal some type of positive action. Co-ops are one of the chief ways in which poor white people have gotten together and many of them, like your organization, have received FHA loans.

Mr. S. B. Wise, State FHA Director, told me that you could give me information on Jefferson Davis Farmer Co-operative. I need to know something about: the history of its formation (How, when and why was it formed, and what has it accomplished to date?), present status (type of organizational structure- frequency of meetings, number of members, number who participate actively, racial make-up, percentage of low-income members- present programs), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Since the summer is drawing to a close, a quick reply is essential for the success of my study. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 29, 1969

Mr. William C. Walker
County FHA Supervisor
P. O. Box 246
Bay Springs, Mississippi 39422

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RPM/km

August 29, 1969

Mr. Gilbert Montgomery
County FHA Supervisor
P. O. Box 190
Magnolia, Mississippi 39652

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on organizations made up of predominantly poor white people who have as their goal some type of positive action. Co-ops are one of the chief ways in which poor white people have gotten together and many of them, like your organization, have received FHA loans.

Mr. S. B. Wise, State FHA Director, told me that you could give me information on North Pike Cooperative Association. I need to know something about: the history of its formation (How, when and why was it formed, and what has it accomplished to date?), present status (type of organizational structure- frequency of meetings, number of members, number who participate actively, racial make-up, percentage of low-income members- present programs), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important.

I shall be looking forward to receiving your response. Since the summer is drawing to a close, a quick reply is essential for the success of my study. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 29, 1969

Mr. Thomas L. Johnson
County FHA Supervisor
P. O. Box 372
Booneville, Mississippi 38829

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Mr. S. B. Wise, State FHA Director, told me that you could give me information on Prentiss County Truck Farmers Association. I need to know something about: the history of its formation (How, when and why was it formed, and what has it accomplished to date?), present status (type of organizational structure- frequency of meetings, number of members, number who participate actively, racial make-up, percentage of low-income members- present programs), future plans, and any other information you feel to be important.

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Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

August 29, 1969

Mr. Dan Schaffer
521 Lander Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Schaffer:

I enjoyed talking with you while I was in Charlotte. The conversation was very helpful to me.

I have written Mr. Ritzen and as I mentioned before would appreciate any encouragement you might be able to give him to answer my letter as quickly as possible.

Enclosed is the information on the Lakeview Community. I xeroxed it. Thanks for letting me borrow it.

Best of luck on your new project this year. I may be talking or writing to you at some later date.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

Enc.

August 29, 1969

Mr. Fred D. Taylor
S C L C
Office of Affiliates
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed is a xerox copy of the Community Profile Project of the Office of Economic Opportunity's Information Center. I hope you find this information useful, and if I can be of further assistance in any way, please feel free to call again.

Very truly yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

Encl. - 1.

August 29, 1969

Mrs. Rita Sussman
Staff Associate
New Community Press, Inc.
3210 Grace Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Mrs. Sussman:

The information you seek concerning the Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund in Texas; The Mexican-American Youth Organization in Texas, and the Independent Party and Freedom, Inc., can be more ably answered by the individual mentioned below. I am sending your letter to him, and you should be receiving a reply soon.

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations
Council
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Thank you for writing, and if we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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cc: Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield

August 29, 1969

Mrs. Eva C. Galambos
5070 Tremble Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Eva:

We have received a reading of the paper from Professor Don Escarraz -- a full week after he put it in the mail -- and I enclose a couple of his comments -- one of which apparently will require a couple of page revisions in the manuscript. Everything else he had to say about it was favorable or suggestive of slightly different emphasis on what seem to me fairly minor points, so I'm not going to bother you with them. The one comment of substance follows:

> "Page 34, paragraph 2, sentence 2, is incorrect according to the research done by Robert Cannon for me. In 1926, the federal government did pass an estate tax law which provided for a tax credit equal to 80% of the federal tax liability for taxes paid to state governments. However, since 1926 the federal government has lowered the exemption by $40,000 and increased tax rates but the tax credits allowable for taxes paid to the state are still based upon the federal tax liability as calculated under the 1926 federal law. 'As a result, the states now receive an actual credit of about 20%.' (Background Paper on Death and Gift Taxes, Robert Cannon and Donald Escarraz, University of Georgia, 1968. /mimeographed/.'"

He raises another point which I think good for reasons other than what he cites. In speaking of the benefits received criterion, he notes: "The discussion only deals with direct benefits and this I consider inadequate. However, a technical discussion of indirect benefits included is probably beyond what is desired for this type of publication. My preference would be that the paper start with the ability to pay criterion as the most generally accepted and proceed with no discussion of the benefit criterion." As an editor I would like to cut back on the general discussion of the criteria in order to accelerate the pace of the first few pages. What do you think of his suggestion?

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - The Tax Structure of the Southern States: An Analysis ms.

August 29, 1969

Mr. Howard D. Dressner
Secretary
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Dressner:

This is to give you a brief response to your letter of August 21st and the questionnaire enclosed therein.

As we and our attorneys interpret the tax reform bill, the Council would be a private foundation. There is a slight possibility that through an extraordinary effort we could increase our support from individuals to the point where we would receive 30% of our income from that source. This would, however, not only be extremely difficult to do, but it would involve a major policy change. Both for reasons of difficulty and matters of policy it is unlikely that we will pursue this private contributions avenue, though we shall fully explore the implications of that possibility within the next several weeks.

We also consider that the Council is, as defined in HR 13270, an operating foundation. This is based on the fact that substantially all of our income is used directly for our exempt purpose and that substantially all of our assets are used in the same manner.

We are confident that our organization's present activities, under present laws and regulations, could not be interpreted as an attempt to influence legislation or the outcome of any particular public election. Under the proposed bill, since the Council is referred to in that manner in the report of the House Ways and Means Committee, we assume we could continue voter registration, although the 25% limitation would require some changes relative to our financing.

Of more concern to us is the stipulation in the bill concerning any effort at influencing public opinion. Unless the IRS is very generous in its interpretation of this requirement I think, quite candidly, that a majority of what the Council does would be looked upon as aimed toward influencing the opinion of the general public or a segment thereof.

Enclosed is a first draft of a report which has been prepared since my visit to Washington on Monday and another visit yesterday. It represents in some more detail our thinking on these matters. I shall share it with Mr. Zentay.

Thank you very much for the time on the telephone on Monday. At your convenience I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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August 29, 1969

Mr. Weldon Rougeau
The Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Weldon:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and for your compliment which was, indeed, as much as one man could compliment another. I shall recall that and appreciate it for a very long time.

More particularly, thank you for the quality of your work during the two years that you have been at SRC and for the very substantial contributions you have made toward the purposes for which we exist.

Had it not been for the wisdom of your decision to go to law school, I would have made every effort to encourage you to stay on this staff. However, under the circumstances I decided that if you were this good now, you would really give 'em hell with a law degree.

Every good wish from all of us on the Council to you and your family. We expect you back home soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Sent also to: State Councils
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Foundations

Reading file

Southern R[illegible], Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W[illegible]A 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

August 29, 1969

To: Members of the Southern Regional Council

From: Paul Anthony

Attached is a draft of our statement of concern about the tax reform bill now being considered by the Senate Finance Committee. I would welcome your reactions to this document and any suggestions you can offer.

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A STATEMENT BY THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE RE. HR 13270

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The Southern Regional Council is an organization formed in 1944 for the purpose of contributing generally to the development of the region and more specifically to race relations within the region and the nation. Our five incorporators were Bishop Arthur Moore of Georgia; the late Dr. Howard Odum of the University of North Carolina; the late Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president of Atlanta University; the late Dr. Charles Johnson, president of Fisk University; and the late Mr. Ralph McGill, publisher of the Atlanta Constitution. The Council consists of one hundred distinguished Southerners, black and white, Protestant, Catholic and Jew. There is maintained in Atlanta an office and a staff of approximately forty persons. As indicative of our interests we have on that staff, or use as consultants, specialists in urban planning, manpower resources, health and nutrition, community organization, and related areas. We emphasize in our work research and publication on those matters which we feel most pertinent to the region. We also sponsor special projects such as the Voter Education Project, which has been the subject of some interest to the Congress in the formation of this bill.

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Our concern about HR 13270 arises from our belief that the bill before you jeopardizes a valuable and unique operation by which our society is served. That operation is the partnership which has been created between private tax-exempt foundations and private tax-exempt agencies. We are confident this partnership has been to the public good. And, it is important that a significant part of the needs and the stimulation of the private sector are served by private funds, under private control, apart from the undue involvement of government.

Before we cite those particulars of the bill which most concern us, we should like to make two general observations:

(1) For twenty-five years the Southern Regional Council has recognized that we enjoyed the benefit of tax-exempt funds in proper exchange for certain restrictions on the use of those funds. For instance, our implementation of the requirement that no substantial portion of our efforts be partisan has been to attempt to see that <u>no</u> portion of our activity is political. We have attempted to operate within the spirit of the law as

well as the letter of the law. We are confident this is true of many other agencies. We do not appear before you to request that the existing regulations and laws which have created this method of operation and our reasoning be altered.

(2) It may be that the present tax laws have allowed individuals and groups to abuse those laws by creating so-called "foundations" for personal gain rather than to serve the public interest. We believe the Congress is justified in seeking to stop those abuses. Our concern is that honorably conceived and legally operated foundations -- and those whom they support -- not be punished and unduly restricted because of activities of others.

Our particular concerns with HR 13270 are as follows:

(1) Sec. 306 - Tax on Private Foundation Investment Income.

While the precedent may be ominous, the proposed 7½% tax probably would neither significantly alter foundation operations nor add substantially

to the public treasury. The true effect would be to reduce by 7½% those funds available to the private agencies. These private tax-exempt groups are, therefore, those really being taxed. This must be recognized by those who believe that there are limitations on the capability of the public sector and that there is, therefore, an important role for private agencies.

(2) Sec. 4945(c)(1) - Taxes on Taxable Expenditures.

It is extremely important to note that this section of the bill removes from the current Internal Revenue Service regulations the requirements that no substantial part of a tax-exempt organization's resources be used in partisan political activity or in support of a candidate for office. Rather, there is substituted excessive stipulations to preclude any political activity.

We have been told this has been done because some tax-exempt agencies have abused the present regulations by engaging in substantial

partisan political activity. These abuses may have occurred. But, if they have it has not been because of the inadequacy of current laws and regulations, but rather because of the failure of adequate enforcement of those laws and regulations.

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While we subscribe completely to the concept that tax-exempt funds should not be used for partisan purposes, we are gravely concerned, for instance, by the wording in the proposed legislation, "any attempt to influence legislation through an attempt to affect the opinion of the general public or any segment thereof,..."

Literally interpreted, we believe this provision would prevent responsible agencies now engaged in serious research and publishing from making any meaningful comments on the society in which we operate. We assume, for instance, that at best the Council could publish statistics on migration from the region, but not offer opinions on the causes or impact of that migration. We assume that, at best, we could publish a medical report on hunger and malnutrition, but not offer remedial proposals. We assume we could

publish statistics on black-white registration, but not offer any analysis of processes which affected that registration. We would not expect, and do not request, that we be allowed to propose specific legislation nor to support or oppose legislation being considered. However, under the provisions of this bill we assume that regardless of the effort and integrity we invest in forming them, we could not share our opinions with "the general public or any segment thereof."

It is in the public interest that agencies such as the Southern Regional Council be allowed not only to collect information but analyze and comment on that information. Our publications have been used extensively by the media, by scholars and others, and they have figured in the deliberations of the Congress. This contribution to public consideration and to public debate is, we believe, not only valuable, but non-partisan.

We have been upheld by the courts of Georgia in that opinion. In 1963 the Georgia Department of Labor informed the Council that we had been held taxable by virtue of their interpretation that we had a point of view, shared it with the public, and, thereby, engaged in "propaganda" and influenced legislation.

In Court, the State readily accepted the fact that the Council did not lobby, did not support or oppose any specific legislation, nor any candidate for public office. Rather, the State introduced as evidence a collection of Council publications and rested its case on the statement of the executive director that these publications were circulated to the general public.

The Superior Court found in favor of the Council and that decision was appealed to the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia. That Court unanimously upheld the decision of the lower court. We would like to quote the following statement from the Court's decision, Williamson vs SRC, Inc., 223 Ga. 179:

> "If the word 'propaganda' is given the broad meaning that it is any dissemination of ideas, then no religious or educational institution could qualify under Code Anno. 54-657(h)(7)(H), since a substantial part of the activities of such institutions is the dissemination of ideas and beliefs. Under the constitutionally protected right of freedom of speech, an organization cannot be penalized for disseminating ideas and beliefs which are not opposed to our system of

government, even though such ideas may not meet with the approval of all of the people in the area in which they are advanced."

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We submit that the process of public dialogue and the dissemination of ideas is essential in a democracy. We submit, further, that such dialogue should be especially encouraged, not prohibited, by organizations that have established themselves in that society.

(3) Sec. 4945(d)

We are grateful that the report of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives specifically recognized the Council as an agency which could -- subject to the information they had available -- engage in programs in support of voter registration.

Within this section of the bill, however, and perhaps more importantly elsewhere in the bill, there are requirements that certain programs can receive no more than 25% of their support from any one source. There are

implications to this stiuplation which may not be readily apparent.

The most important of these are:

(a) There are still relatively few foundations which are willing to support programs of social reform. These foundations and the programs they have supported should be commended, not discouraged, for venturing substantially into new areas since frequently these programs -- like the Council's Voter Education Project which could not have come into existence under this provision -- have made an important contribution to the public welfare.

(b) Occasionally an unusually imaginative foundation has had the courage and foresight to support exclusively, or almost exclusively, a new group which has promise and a sound idea. We know of a number of now established agencies -- many of which now enjoy the financial support of federal, state, or local governments -- which would not be

in existence had one foundation been limited to providing no more than 25% of a beginning budget.

Subject to other proper considerations, there is no more rationale to restricting a foundation to a maximum of 25% support for a deserving effort than restricting an agency of the federal government to the same limitation on any publicly funded program.

(4) Sec. 4945(f) - Expenditure Responsibility

This section would require that foundations be "fully responsible" for the use of grants made. While the three requirements under this section would, on the surface, seem to be reasonable, there are serious consequences to these requirements if they are literally enforced. We believe the enforcement of the three requirements of this section of the bill would be severely damaging to foundations and cause recipients to loose a substantial degree of their independence and autonomy. It would also probably mean that the smaller foundations would have to cease giving to those affected by this provision, since they

have neither the staff nor the resources to meet these requirements.

Please do not misunderstand us. We are for the full and complete reporting on the use of tax-exempt funds. During the 25 years of our existence the great majority of our support has come from foundations. During the current year the Council will receive support from at least fourteen foundations totalling more than a million dollars. During all this time and dealing with foundations, large and small, we have never known an instance where a foundation staff did not satisfy itself beforehand as to the pertinence of our request and our competence to administer any funds granted. Nor, have we known of an instance where this process was not further reviewed by the foundation board. Further, we always at least annually issue a full audit of our expenditures and a complete report on our activities for the foundations and other interested parties.

However, the current situation is that the Internal Revenue Service is charged with determining whether or not an agency is tax-exempt and this serves as a guide to foundations. Earlier, we made a request to the IRS regarding our own process of granting funds to other agencies and in a letter dated March 22, 1960 the IRS stated:

(1) "If you make a distribution of your funds to an organization which presently has exemption as a charitable or educational organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, there is no further obligation on your part to satisfy yourself as to the use of the funds distributed.

(2) "Contributions made by you to organizations, which have not established an exempt status for Federal income tax purposes, will not jeopardize your exempt status if the contributions are made and used only for one or more of the exempt purposes specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. In such an event you should use reasonable care in ascertaining that the contributions will be used only for an exempt purpose and you will be able to substantiate that fact if called upon to do so by the Internal Revenue Service."

We submit this is a workable and efficient method. The burden of requiring foundations to be "fully responsible," as interpreted in the bill, would be harmful to all concerned.

Small foundations, with small staff, do not now generally give to non-tax-exempt agencies because they do not have the resources for the necessary supervision, and few large foundations make such grants because the requirements are too burdensome. Under this bill, small foundations would likely have to treat currently exempt organizations as they have non-tax-exempt ones in the past; simply removing them from their list of potential recipients of funds.

Equally disastrous, from the standpoint of all concerned, large foundations would probably have to be so vigorous in complying with these provisions,including their own on-the-spot staff supervision and auditing of their funds being spent, that they would in effect become the supervising grantee as well as the grantor. It is not an exaggeration to state that under these conditions, the independent tax-exempt agency staffs become employees of the donating foundations and the boards of those tax-exempt agencies become bystanders. We urge you to give the most serious consideration to the implications of this situation.

In conclusion, we believe it most important to stress that this bill, as it relates to foundations and those whom foundations support, is widely regarded to be punitive against those agencies and those foundations dealing with social reform, poverty, and minority affairs.

There are those agencies, of which the Southern Regional Council is one, that have attempted not only to contribute to the general welfare but to bring into reality the potential and the promise of this nation for all of our people. In a sense, it could be said we occupy the middle ground; recognizing need, tragedy and aspirations on the one hand, and holding on the other hand a deep faith in the ability of this society and this government to be the means by which wrongs can be corrected and the wholesome society created.

In this critical time of crisis, polarization and misunderstanding we urge you, do not cripple -- as this bill would do -- those agencies which, with increasing difficulty, are attempting to occupy that middle ground where the faith remains that the capabilities and intent of our government and our society can be equal to our promises.

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August, 1969

August 29, 1969

Dr. Jesse A. Morris, Dean
Alcorn A. & M. College
Lorman, Mississippi 39096

Dear Dr. Morris:

I am doing a study this summer for the Southern Regional Council on poor white organizing in the South. Co-ops are one of the main mechanisms through which poor people in general have gotten together. For this reason, I am very interested in looking at co-ops and what they have meant for poor whites.

Mr. S. B. Wise, State FHA Director, told me that you had been given a grant to study cooperatives financed by FHA in Mississippi. If yourwork is completed, I would very much like to have a copy of it. If not I would appreciate receiving any information easily accessible for you on major cooperatives (25 or more members) which have a significant amount of poor white participation (one third). If neither of these first two requests can be satisfied, I would like for you to discuss white co-ops as a form of poor white organization and give your impressions of them.

Thank you for your help. I shall be looking forward for your response, and since my work will be completed in the next two weeks, a quick reply is essential.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mosteller

RPM/km

September 2, 1969

Merkle Press
Box 2111
Washington, D. C. 20013

Dear Sirs:

Please send a printed transcript of the latest interview with former Attorney-General Ramsey Clark on NBC's Meet the Press.

Enclosed is .25 to cover handling and mailing charges.

Your prompt attention to this order would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/js

September 2, 1969

Mr. Dave Dawson
LSCRRC
Vanderbilt School of Law
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Dawson:

We thank you for your comments and welcome the suggestions you have made about sending materials to Vanderbilt. Separately, we are sending you some for the orientation table. We also are adding LSCRRC to our Leadership Project mailing list, which will give you some but not all SRC publications.

Let us know if you have further suggestions.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh
Signed in Mr. Cleghorn's absence

September 2, 1969

Mr. Clyde O. Robinson, Jr.
Secretary, Southeastern Region
United Ministries in Higher Education
3661 Sexton Woods Drive
Chamblee, Georgia 30341

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you for your comments on John Willie Reed. It has attracted strong interest. You are now on our mailing list and will receive other publications of our Leadership Project in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh
Signed in Mr. Cleghorn's absence

September 2, 1969

Mr. C. R. Hughes, Jr.
Area Secretary for Latin America
Board of World Missions
P. O. Box 330
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Thank you for your comments on John Willie Reed. It has attracted strong interest. You will be receiving other publications of our Leadership Project in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Signed in Mr. Cleghorn's absence

September 2, 1969

Mr. Joel L. Fleishman
Office of the Provost
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Joel:

We appreciated your comments on SOUTH TODAY, and we would welcome any suggestions you may have about future contents. You no doubt will see material we do not see that might fit our purposes, and we would be happy to have proposals about articles.

So far, the response has been very good.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh
Signed in Mr. Cleghorn's absence.

September 2, 1969

Miss Betty Jo Taylor
Director of Media
Board of National Ministries
341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Betty Jo:

I hope you have by now received the additional copies of John Willie Reed. I appreciate your interest in it, and your explorations with the Christian Education Board. I do think they should be using such materials, and if they are interested we can make them available.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh
Signed in Mr. Cleghorn's absence

September 2, 1969

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Robert Mosteller is working under my direction on field surveys of organizations concerned with low-income people in the South.

The purposes of this survey are to determine the number, kind and location of such organizations and to develop ideas as to what factors lead to success or failure in their operation.

Whatever cooperation you can give him would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

September 2, 1969

Mr. Robert P. Mosteller
Box 28
Student Union
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a Hertz Rent a Car Charge Card (#1799-068-0007-5N A 70) which is for use during the next few weeks when engaged in travel which we have authorized.

Also enclosed is a letter indicating that you are working with us.

Trust the writing of the field reports and your upcoming trips will go well. Please return the Hertz card as soon as your travels are over.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosures - 2

September 2, 1969

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

Reese is out of the office for several days, but his calendar indicates he will be here on the 12th. I will be here, and look forward to seeing you whenever you arrive.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 2, 1969

Mr. Henry C. Beardsley, Asst. Director
Department of Publications and Education
Service Employees International Union
Nine Hundred Seventheenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Beardsley:

Please add the following two persons to receive your publication "Dollars and Sense":

Mr. John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mr. John Morris, Special Assistant
Program Development
Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

September 2, 1969

Mr. August Meier
Roosevelt College
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Meier:

The enclosed letter came addressed to you here at the Council. I have made a xerox copy of it for our Response file for NEW SOUTH.

Best wishes.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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September 2, 1969

Mr. Donald R. Escarraz
Associate Professor of
Banking and Finance
The University of Georgia
Institute of Government
Terrell Hall
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Mr. Escarraz:

Thank you so much for sending us the duplicate of your comments. Predictably, I guess, the original arrived a day earlier bearing an August 20 postmark, precisely as you said. Seems strange that it took seven days to reach us, but the post office department sometimes does work in mysterious ways. Anyhow, thanks, again.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

September 2, 1969

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thank you for the chapter from your book. It doesn't look too long at all. I look forward to reading it, though, knowing you, I doubt that I'll want to cut a word.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

September 2, 1969

Mrs. Margaret Elder
Director
First Regional Library
59 Commerce Street, N. W.
Hernando, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Elder:

The latest figures that we have on the population of Tunic County are the ones from the 1960 Census report.

Mou may write our Mississippi Council on Human Relations at 306 First Federal Building, Jackson, Mississippi 39201. They may have more recent information.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

September 2, 1969

Mr. Wendell P. Holmes, Jr.
Committee for Better Education
in Duvall County
P. O. Box 2704
Jacksonville, Florida 32203

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the latest figures that we can find on school and faculty desegregation in states that you mentioned.

Most of our figures were taken from Southern School Desegregation 1966-67. The figures for 1967-68 have not been completed yet. You may order a copy of the above mentioned pamphlet from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Thanks for writing. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

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TELEPHONED TO WESTERN UNION - September 2, 1969:

MR. TOM VAIL
UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
ROOM 2227
NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL THAT THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL WILL BE ALLOWED TO TESTIFY. THE TESTIMONY WILL BE GIVEN BY PAUL ANTHONY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. YOUR OTHER STIPULATIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED.

/s/ PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

September 3, 1969

Mr. Joseph Albright
NEWSDAY
Room 621
National Press Building
1346 F Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Albright:

Re your conversation with Kathleen Wood, this is the report that mentions Mr. Kenneth Giddens.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

September 3, 1969

Mr. David K. Cohen
Joint Center for Urban Studies
M. I. T. and Harvard University
66 Church Street
Cambridge, Massachesetts 02138

Dear Dr. Cohen:

We recently received a carbon copy of a letter to you from Matthew F. Doherty, Associate Editor of the New York State EDUCATION dated August 26, 1969.

This letter informed you of our request to reprint an article of yours which appeared in that Journal, "Education and Race: Myths and Truths."

The letter gave us permission to reprint your article provided we received your permission to do so.

I would like to enter our request to reprint "Education and Race: Myths and Truths" to you personally. We hope to use your article in the next issue of SOUTH TODAY, a monthly newspaper which is distributed free of charge to 10,000 business, civic, professional and religious leaders in the South. Thus we are quite anxious to hear from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KSG/rh
cc: Mr. Matthew F. Doherty

September 3, 1969

Dr. T. E. Wannamaker
Wade Hampton Academy
Box 785
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Dear Dr. Wannamaker:

I certainly do appreciate your sending me such complete information on the South Carolina Independent School Association and the pictures of yourself and Wade Hampton Academy.

I will return the pictures to you in October, and I will also send you a copy of my report when it is completed.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KSG/rh

September 3, 1969

Mr. Frank Campbell
Headmaster
Berry Academy
Mt. Berry, Georgia

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I certainly do appreciate your lengthy reply to my questions about the Georgia Accrediting Commission. It certainly cleared up a lot of questions I had about the accrediting process in the state.

I also appreciate your suggesting that I contact Mr. Fred H. Loveday about the Georgia Association of Independent Schools.

For the time being my curiosity is satisfied about the workings of the GAC. Should I have any further questions I will contact Captain Brewster at Woodward Academy.

If you have any general information regarding Berry Academy that is readily available, I would appreciate your sending it to me.

Again, thank you for taking so much time to answer my questions.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

September 3, 1969

Mr. Tom Vail
Chief Counsel
United States Senate Committee
on Finance
Room 2227
New Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vail:

Enclosed are the 50 copies of our statement to be submitted to the Committee. We do plan to present a brief, oral summary of the statement.

Again, we are very grateful for this opportunity to appear before the Committee.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 50

September 3, 1969

Mr. John H. Zentay
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Zentay:

Enclosed is a copy of a statement prepared for the Senate Finance Committee by the Southern Regional Council. I wanted you to have a copy of it and would appreciate any comments you would have to make on it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure

September 3, 1969

Miss Pat Dalton
NBC News
30 Rockefeller Plaza
Room 896
New York, New York 10020

Dear Miss Dalton:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the information you requested. As I mentioned before, the pamphlet I have marked should be returned to us as soon as you have finished with it.

I hope we have been of some help to Mr. McGee. He is one of our favorite newscasters. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

We'd also appreciate knowing when the show will be aired.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

September 3, 1969

Dr. Harland C. Merriam
Apartment 161
3008 Gates Drive
Tampa, Florida 33612

Dear Dr. Merriam:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 3, 1969

Mr. Leonard Levine
410 Candler Park Drive, N. E.
Apartment C-3
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

Dear Mr. Levine:

Thank you for the list of names which we are adding to our mailing list.

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 3, 1969

Dr. Charles H. Thomas, Jr.
P. O. Box 1778
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Dear Dr. Thomas:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 3, 1969

Dr. Harold A. Nelson
Department of Sociology
University of Houston
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Dr. Nelson:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 3, 1969

Mrs. Paul Hirsch
171 Colonial Drive
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Mrs. Hirsch:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 3, 1969

Professor James C. Haden
65 Wentworth Drive
Amherst, Massachusetts 01002

Dear Professor Haden:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 3, 1969

Miss Kathleen M. Meyer
Associate Director
United Service Organization, Inc.
USO-APO
San Francisco, California 96215

Dear Miss Meyer:

Please excuse the delay in answering your request. I had placed a call to Mr. David Robinson and was waiting for him to return my call.

I explained our materials, publications, regional maps, and the educational and religious information we have here to Mr. Robinson, and he suggested that I send some materials to you.

As I tried to explain to Mr. Robinson, our materials contain information about discrimination, poverty, and injustice, and I am not sure this is what you want for your "Southern Day." Under separate cover, I am sending you a few samples of our materials and our latest publications list. If after reading these you desire more, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

September 4, 1969

Mrs. Gertrude Behanna
6701 Blanco Road
San Antonio, Texas 78216

Dear Mrs. Behanna:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $1,000 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief wil, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 4, 1969

Dr. C. H. Thomas, Jr.
Director, Adult Basic Education
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Dear Charles:

Thank you very much for your good letter about the statement.

While I do not know the author of the comment you sent, he has written a very sound one about our position.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 4, 1969

Dr. Bell I. Wiley
Department of History
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Bell:

Thank you for your comments on our statement. I share your pessimism about the outcome, but also share your optimism about the ability of SRC to survive.

I shall speak to Reese, Vernon and Emory about your idea for a lunch. We will not have that much difficulty picking out a date when the four of us would be available, partly because we would look forward so much to such an occasion.

The description of the wedding is a delight, as I'm sure the wedding itself was.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM September 4, 1969

To: Janet Shortt

From: Paul Anthony

Janet:

Attached is a list of the members of the Lillian Smith Award Committee with their mailing addresses.

Would you please order the two books listed in Frank Smith's letter; send copies of the order to Mr. Dabbs and Mr. Smith, and see that the books are mailed to each member of the Committee when they arrive. Please inform Mildred when the books have been shipped, and see that she also gets a copy of the order letter.

Members of the Lilliam Smith Award Committee:

1. Mr. James M. Dabbs, Chairman
   Rip Raps Plantation
   Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

2. Dr. Lucius H. Pitts
   President
   Miles College
   Birmingham, Alabama 35208

3. Mr. Frank Smith
   Tennessee Valley Authority
   405 New Sprankle Building
   Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

4. Dr. Bell I. Wiley
   Department of History
   Emory University
   Atlanta, Georgia 30322

September 4, 1969

Mrs. Helen Mervis
1422 Valence Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70115

Dear Helen:

Thank you for responding so promptly to the document we sent you and for your generous remarks.

By some miracle, I have been given permission to testify on September 11th before the Senate Finance Committee. Since there will be days of testimony and far too many words to have any real meaning, we really are in a fight of person-to-person communication. Therefore, you not only have permission, but every encouragement, to reach any member of the Congress or anyone else where some good might be done. I honestly believe we are not only fighting for the existence of SRC alone, but for the whole concept of the opportunity of the private sector to be significant in our society. And, quite frankly, this document was shared with the members of the Council in the hope that some would respond as you have. Further,

I am convinced, in this instance, we are being completely legal in direct and unapologetic lobbying.

It is very likely that on Thursday week I will have a very few minutes to speak. At that time I shall follow your advice about going even more to the "emotional" heart of the matter than did the written statement.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 4, 1969

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
287 Dartmouth Street
Rochester, New York 14607

Dear Frank:

How good to hear from you and Carter.

We have no choice but to accept your resignation, since the By-Laws state that residence within the region is a requirement for membership. Needless to say, I recognize this resignation and your leaving the region with sadness.

We have begun to give some serious thought to the idea of the Councill-- in some form -- becoming a national effort. Several years ago this would have seemed, to me, very presumptious. Now, it does not because I agree with the observations in your letter and I am beginning to receive similar observations from several other parts of the country.

At the moment, we are suspended and damaged by congressional deliberations that could have

significant bearing on any plans we make. To explain that further, enclosed is a statement we have prepared for the Senate Finance Committee, a portion of which I shall attempt to interpret to the Committee, orally, on September 11th.

Incidentally, I shall be in Rochester during most of the week of November 17th for the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, for whom I stupidly agreed to be program chairman. Nevertheless, I certainly look forward to seeing you both at that time.

In the meantime, my warmest regards to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

P. S. -- In your home in Chapel Hill I recall a wonderful pot-bellied stove. I do hope you had the wisdom to take it to Rochester with you.

PA

September 4, 1969

Mrs. Frieda R. Mitchell, Secretary
Sheldon Community Center, Inc.
P. O. Box 96
Sheldon, South Carolina 29941

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

I need not tell you that we enjoyed being with you and the good people of the Sheldon Community Center. The shrimp was good!

We are pleased to enclose our check for $1,200.00 payable to the Sheldon Community Center in support of your transportation needs.

May we have your official acknowledgement of this check by signing the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to us.

I regret that we cannot be more helpful. As you know, our funds are limited and heavily committed to other areas of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL:mv

enc. Check - $1,200.00
cc. of letter

September 4, 1969

Dear Paul:

It was good, as always, to touch base with you last night. And, if I interrupted the dozing, please forgive.

I am dictating this over the phone from Athens asking that a carbon copy of a note to Senator Cranston and two copies of SRC's statement be enclosed.

Blessings.

Sincerely,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

Mr. Paul Weber
21 Pierrepont
Brooklyn, New York 11201

September 4, 1969

Dear Iris:

I tried to reach you over the phone last night and will likely do so before this reaches you. I am handling this over the phone from Athens and will explain when I talk with you.

The best, as always.

Sincerely,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj
Enclosures

Mrs. Iris Woolcock
Route 1
Venice, Florida 33595

September 4, 1969

The Honorable Allan Cranston
New Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Cranston:

I talked with Palmer Weber over the phone last night and he asked that the accompanying copy of the statement to be made by the Southern Regional Council before the Senate Finance Committee on September 11th be sent you.

We are sorely troubled over the tax bill before the Congress, not only because of what would be its affect on organizations such as ours but because of its frontal attack on the whole progressive movement of our country. It was good to learn from Palmer of your own deep concern.

Sincerely,

Josephine Wilkins
Vice-President

JW/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Mr. Palmer Weber

September 4, 1969

The Public Employee
1155 15th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Gentlemen:

Please place the following person on your mailing list to receive The Public Employee:

Mr. Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

km

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM

Report received: _____
Invoice received: _____
Mailed: _____

September 4, 1969

Jefferson County Community
Service Council
3600 Eighth Avenue, South
Birmingham, Alabama 35222

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of the Report on Hunger recently released which deals with the major changes in distributing food stamps to relieve hunger among the poor in Jefferson County.

Please send us a copy with an invoice if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

September 4, 1969

Mr. Phil Sorensen
Irwin Sweeney Miller Foundation
301 Washington Street
Columbus, Indiana

Dear Phil:

I regret this long delay in getting this letter to you.

Lillian and I have discussed the offer and all the implications of such a move. We both agree that the advantages, freedom and creative possibilities with the Foundation are attractive and highly desirable. However, I must take into consideration the training and work that Lillian is involved in. Her concentration is Black Studies and the Black Experience which compels her to center her action in a sizable black community where the input at all levels is attainable. It could be interpreted as being selfish on my part if I didn't take into consideration her area of involvement. Therefore, after lengthly consideration, I must decline your offer.

I would like to thank you again for an informative and enjoyable stay in Columbus and my best wishes and thoughts are with you.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/mv

September 4, 1969

Mr. Herbert F. Seavers
Community Service Director
Kentucky Commission on Human Relations
26 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Mr. Seavers:

In response to your letter of August 21, I would be delighted to participate in your college students workshop of October 31st through November 1, 1969 at the University of Kentucky.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/mv

September 5, 1969

Mr. R. G. Hanchey
Director, Secondary Education
Department of Education
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Mr. Hanchey:

Will you please send me the enrollment figures for private elementary and secondary schools in Louisiana for the 1968-69 school term.

If you now have information concerning the number of private schools operating in the state for the 1969-70 term I would appreciate your sending me this figure also.

I would also like to have a brief statement from your office regarding the following questions:

1. Does the state of Louisiana regulate in any way private elementary and secondary schools?

2. If the state does regualte private education in any way, please describe in what manner.

3. Does the state accredit private schools? If so, what are the accreditation requirements? If not, is there a private agency in the state that accredits schools?

4. Does Louisiana have a compulsory attendance law?

I appreciated your sending me enrollment figures for your state in March when I wrote asking for these figures.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

September 5, 1969

Mr. C. J. Duckworth
Mississippi Teachers Association
1328 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39203

Dear Mr. Duckworth:

I talked to you back in the spring at the Conference on Education and I was asking you at that time about private schools in Mississippi. Your prediction that more private schools would be created in the coming year seems, from what I have read, to becoming a reality.

I would certainly appreciate it if you would answer some questions for me regarding the current private school situation in your state. I am hoping to tie up my report on private schools in the next month and I am trying to fill in my information gaps.

1. What is the Mississippi Accrediting Commission? And what is the State Accrediting Commission? What is the role of each and how do they relate to each other? Which has more clout?

2. Does a private school have to be accredited in order to operate in Mississippi? What, if any, are the requirements for a private school to operate in your state?

4. Has Governor Williams come up with an alternate tuition grant plan as yet? If so, please describe.

5. Any progress in the court case against the operation of all white private schools in the state?

I realize that private schools are really outside of your realm, but I thought perhaps your office could supply me with this information "Like it is." I would appreciate any other comments you might have about private schools in Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith

KSG/rh

September 5, 1969

Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Sirs:

Please send us five (5) copies each of the following books:

Challenge to the Court
by L. A. Newby

Scottsboro: A Tragedy of the American South
by Dan T. Carter

Payment will be made promptly upon receipt of the books and an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

bc: Mrs. Ruth Vick
Mrs. Mildred Johnson
Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Mr. Frank Smith

September 5, 1969

Office for Advancement of
Public Negro Colleges
805 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Sirs:

We wrote you on August 15 requesting a copy of the report entitled, "Public Negro Colleges: A Fact Book." To date, we have not received the report, or any word from you whether it is, or is not, available. Could you please send us a copy, if at all possible? If there is a charge, payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

September 5, 1969

Mr. Edward L. Greenblatt
Haas, Holland, Freeman,
Levison, and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Greenblatt:

Please send us a copyright registration form for the summer issue of NEW SOUTH, 1969. The publication date is August 29, 1969. Two copies are enclosed for registration purposes, and one extra copy is for you, as you requested, with our compliments. I will continue to send you a personal copy each month.

Your letter of August 28 was received, and I will make sure the "Inc." is added to the copyright notice to comply with the rules.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encls. - 3.

September 5, 1969

Harper and Row, Inc.
Mail Order Division
East 33rd Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

On May 15, we placed an order with you for one copy of The Martyrs by Jack Mendelsohn and enclosed a check for $5.00 as payment. On July 10, we wrote you asking why we had not received the book, but your reply stated that you could find no record of the remittance for our check no. 6600. We wrote again on July 22 and enclosed xerox copies of the front and back of the check, and your last correspondence with us stated that the book was being shipped under separate cover. To date, we still have not received the book.

Would you please expedite this order so that we may close this transaction?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

September 5, 1969

Mr. Ken Anglin
Box 1513
Decatur, Georgia 30031

Dear Mr. Anglin:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some information on Black history.

For films, you may write the following organizations:

Scholastic Magazines, Inc.
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

Indiana University
Audio Visual Center
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

The New York Times
Book and Educational Division
New York, New York 10570

For records, you may write:

CMS Records
New York, New York 10007

Folkways/Scholastic Records
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

Alan Sands Productions
New York, New York 10017

You may also write to the public relations departments of the nearest Coca-Cola and Pepsi-Cola companies and ask them for free copies of their Black history books.

We have a very fine collection of the Negro Heritage books here in our library. Please feel free to come in and use them.

Thanks for calling, and if we can be of further service, do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR/js

September 5, 1969

Mrs. Wade Drake
230 East State Street
Colon, Michigan 49040

Dear Mrs. Drake:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $50.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

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Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM

Invoice received: _____
Report received: _____
Check mailed: _____

ORDERS

September 8, 1969

National Education Association
of the United States
1001 Virginia Avenue
Hapeville, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

We would like a copy of the 58-page document, "Central Issues Influencing School-Community Relations in Atlanta, Georgia," which was just released.

Please send us a copy and bill us, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM

Invoice received: _____
Periodical received: _____
Check mailed: _____

September 8, 1969

Engineering News-Record
McGraw-Hill, Inc.
330 West 42nd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the issue of your periodical which includes an article written by Mayor Ivan Allen of Atlanta, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM

Report received: _____
Invoice received: _____
Check mailed: _____

September 8, 1969

The Atlanta Region Metropolitan
Planning Commission
Glenn Building
120 Marietta Street, N. W.
Room 900
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the report of population statistics which reflect estimates as of April 1, 1969 in the city of Atlanta.

If there is a charge, bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

September 8, 1969

Mr. Donald Canty
Editor
CITY
Urban America Inc.
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Canty:

I appreciate your comments on John Willie Reed. We shortly will have another booklet in this series. I am trying to keep this sort of theme in all of them: migration from country to city, told in personal terms. The next one is about a young Negro from tobacco country who went to New York. Through these we hope to show something about what is happening on the land left behind, and something of the plight of unprepared people in the city.

Cordially,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 8, 1969

Mrs. Luther Alverson
3635 Rembrandt Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Dear Mrs. Alverson:

Thank you for your note. I enjoyed talking to the Sukatis, and after their departure I mailed to them in Washington some materials he had expressed an interest in. I hope he had a good trip.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 8, 1969

Mrs. Vinnie Williams
229 Lumpkin Street
Thomson, Georgia

Dear Vinnie:

I like your musings on how to close the gap between pulpwood and ghetto. I don't know how. You may be interested, in that regard, in an article by Pat Watters in the next issue of SOUTH TODAY which suggests there is more affinity between pulpwood and ghetto than some people realize.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 8, 1969

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

Dear Ray:

I want to thank you and Julie for a really delightful evening. I suspect I was talking most of the time when I should have been listening, but that is because your North Carolina corn squeezings were particularly good.

Separately we are sending you the two issues of South Today, and the article on Abbeville. I would appreciate your returning the latter, since I am short of copies. I'm looking up the report on Jensenism in the Times Magazine.

Many thanks again for your hospitality. Hope to see you soon.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 8, 1969

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
State Coordinator
North Carolina Council on
Human Relations
450 Greenville Highway
Brevard, North Carolina 28712

Dear Mr. Allred:

We are sending you 1,000 copies of SOUTH TODAY, current issue, and hope that we will be in a position to do this again each issue. I am very glad of your interest.

Please take not that postal regulations require that you "X" through the bulk-rate mailing information on the back page of each copy. Even though your presumably will be mailing these in an envelope, this is required. The postal people do check inside and return (we have learned from experience, before we knew of this regulation) any copies that have not been so marked.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

LP/rh

September 8, 1969

15th Labor Conference on Civil Rights
127 North Dearborn Street
Suite 1505
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that the mailing address of Mr. Emory Via has been changed from School for Workers, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin to the following:

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Since Mr. Via is no longer in your area you may want to remove his name from your mailing list.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

km

September 8, 1969

Mr. Warner S. Bloomberg, III
Social Action Chairman
NFTY
2908 N. Stowell Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

Dear Mr. Bloomberg:

If you will write the following group I believe they will be able to provide yoj with the information you need.

Mr. Woodrow Rogers, Chairman
Eastern Kentucky Welfare Rights
Organization
General Delivery
Teaberry, Kentucky 41660

We have given this group modest financial assistance.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 8, 1969

Mr. Dallas A. Blanchard
158 Summer Street
Woonsocket, Rhode Island 02895

Dear Dallas:

Sorry to be so long in responding. I have been trying to find an answer to your central question. I must report no success as of today. I will keep trying.

I am enclosing a copy of Kathy's report. You are, of course, free to use it.

The last time I heard from John W. B. Thompson, Jr. he was in Cambridge. He can be reached through his mother, Mrs. John W. B. Thompson, Sr., 404 Fourth Avenue, Franklin, Virginia 23851.

I assume you have tried in Boston to raise your $4,000, but everyone tells me that the universities have more research money than anybody else.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc. - 1

September 8, 1969

Miss Cherrie Cox
2721 Via La Selva
Palos Verdes Estates
California 90274

Dear Miss Cox:

Enclosed is a copy of a report which will give you some further information on our agency.

We are giving modest financial support to several local groups attempting to provide emergency relief.

I hope soon we can publish a brief description of these local groups and their work. We would be happy to send you a copy of this if you wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Annual Report

September 8, 1969

Mr. H. B. Kelly
8604 E. 39th
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Enclosed is some information on the Council which is a tax exempt agency.

We appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Annual Report

September 8, 1969

Mr. Robert P. Mosteller
Box 28
Student Union
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Bob:

Thanks for the field reports. They are being returned to you today.

Would you like to talk with Professor Dan Pollit in the Law School at the University of North Carolina. He is a friend of ours and though he has specialized in Labor Law he has worked on problems related to civil rights and to the needs of the poor. If you think conversations with him might prove useful I would be happy to write him about you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

September 8, 1969

Mrs. Edward Walther
21 Secor Drive
Port Washington, New York 11050

Dear Duaine:

How good to hear from you! Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in responding. However, Dr. Coles' TV appearances and the book have swamped us with correspondence.

Enclosed is a form letter of acknowledgement which does explain some of the sentiment of our efforts at using these funds.

While we are by no means over them, I think our problems which took me away from the tour are substantially improved and I am both happy and relieved about this, of course. I shall certainly call sometime when I am in New York.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - 2

P.S.: Enclosed also is a copy of our last program report which will give you some further idea of our work.

September 8, 1969

Mr. Brian Lloyd Burgess
WTAC
Worcester, Massachusetts 01601

Dear Mr. Burgess:

Please forgive me the delay in responding to your very good letter.

Enclosed is a copy of our program report which will give you some better understanding of the agency and our interests. We set-up the special Hunger Fund only because we anticipated that a number of people would be moved to make some contribution and we wanted a structure that would attempt to see to it that all funds were given for immediate relief.

We would be more than pleased to have you visit with us, to suggest an itinerary where you might visit hungry people and some of those local groups attempting to provide relief and, if you wish, someone to travel with you.

Quite frankly, while your program would undoubtedly generate some contributions I think its great value would be in providing one more meaningful effort at informing the American society of this tragedy.

Again my apologies for the delay and our appreciation for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km
Enc.

September 8, 1969

Mr. Reg Murphy
Editor
THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION
Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Reg:

I thought you did a fine job on Bill Peace and his project. I appreciate your seeing him. He was very pleased and his project seems to be moving along well.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 8, 1969

Miss Mina White Mulvey
448 Terrace
Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey 07604

Dear Miss Mulvey:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $50.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs throughtits regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief willk at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 8, 1969

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3036 11th Avenue, South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

September 9, 1969

Miss Betsy Levin
Project Office
The Urban Institute
2100 "M" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Miss Levin:

Paul Anthony has referred your letter of request to our Research Department.

Under separate cover, I am sending you some xeroxed newsclips and magazine articles on various boycotts.

At the present time, there are more than ten economic boycotts in Mississippi. Some of the contacts there are:

Mr. George Collins
NAACP
Yazoo City, Mississippi

Mrs. Thelma Barnes
Delta Ministry
Box 457
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Mr. Carver Randle
NAACP
Indianola, Mississippi

The boycott in Yazoo City is now in its fifth month. I am also sending you a fact sheet on the Delta Ministry.

Other boycotts and contacts are:

Mr. Carl E. Farris
SCLC
Rock Hill, South Carolina

The Rev. Cato Brooks
Committee for Peaceful Co-Existence
Forest City, Arkansas

Dr. D'Orsy
NAACP
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Mr. John Paschal
Hot Springs Council for the
Liberation of Blacks
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Mr. James Isbell
Black United Youth
Little Rock, Arkansas

The Rev. Charles Johnson
Meridian Action Council
Meridian, Mississippi

All names that are mentioned above are current contacts of boycotts. However, I am sending you additional ones that are not listed in this letter. This additional information will include cost, techniques, methods, goals, effectiveness, and the nature of the demands.

The use of the buying boycott to promote civil rights goals was first mastered in Mississippi by Charles Evers, then field secretary of the NAACP. Tense campaigns led by Evers against white merchants raged for two years in Natchez and other southwest towns until white resistance began to weaken and some demands were met for non-discrimination in hiring and appointment of blacks to school boards and other policy-making bodies.

Mayor Charles Evers spearheaded a boycott now going on in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

September 9, 1969

Miss Elizabeth Tornquist
26 Georgetown Manor
100 North Duke Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Miss Tornquist:

Please note that the deadline for the fall NEW SOUTH is September 15. We plan to have your article in this issue and hope you have it done by then.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Southern [illegible], Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. [illegible] A 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

September 9, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of the Council

FROM: Paul Anthony, Executive Director

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PA/km

September 9, 1969

Mr. A. I. Botnick
Anti-Defamation League
535 Gravier Street, Suite 806
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear B:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 9, 1969

Mr. Eric V. A. Winston
Urban Affairs Bibliographer
Michigan State University Library
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Dear Mr. Winston:

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Mr. Philip E. Powell
Editor
Center for Economic Education
Henderson State College
Arkadelphia, Arkansas 71923

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September 9, 1969

The Reverend James Lyke, O.F.M.
Saint Thomas Church
1254 South Lauderdale
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Lyke:

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RC/rh

September 9, 1969

Mrs. Austin Kimball
3131 S. W. First Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601

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RC/rh

September 9, 1969

Mr. John C. Fauvre
Atlanta Legal Aid Society
153 Pryor Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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RC/rh

September 9, 1969

Mr. Arthur M. Field, Jr.
1514 Westwood Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23227

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RC/rh

September 9, 1969

Miss Dot Routh
537 Whittier Hall
Teachers College
1230 Amsterdam
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss Routh:

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September 9, 1969

Mr. Mordecai Johnson
Box 743
Florence, South Carolina 29501

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RC/rh

September 9, 1969

Miss Vera Rony
18 Avery Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Miss Rony:

Per your list of July 9, the New South was mailed on July 28th.

The New South mailed to Mr. Allan Willis was returned indicating he had moved. For your information the new address is as follows:

Mr. Allan Willis, Jr.
57 Westbury Street
Thousand Oaks, California 91360

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

km

cc: RV

Requested by: PA
(Give book to MMJ upon arrival).

Book received: _____
Invoice received: _____
Amount: _____
Check mailed: _____

September 9, 1969

Little, Brown and Company
34 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02106

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Dr. Robert Coles' book, Children of Crisis: A Study of Courage and Fear, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Same letter also sent to:

L. M. Wright
Geo. M. Kelley
Selby McCash
Jack Bass
Wm. Lynch
Earnest Dumas
Greg Olds
Ray Jenkins
W. F. Minor
~~[illegible]~~

September 9, 1969

Mr. Jack Kassewitz
Miami News
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Kassewitz:

A reminder concerning the fall issue of NEW SOUTH -- it is due September 15.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

September 9, 1969

Mr. Tom Vail
Chief Counsel
Senate Finance Committee
Room 2227
New Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vail:

This will confirm our plans to appear before the Committee on Finance on October 8th.

We extend to the members of the Committee and the staff our sympathies.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 9, 1969

Exchange
Urban Writers Society
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Gentlemen:

On May 16th we subscribed to your clipping service on stories from newspapers around the country on urban affairs.

We have received publication Number 2-1969, but have received no further publications. Can you advise how often these go out?

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

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September 9, 1969

Mr. Henry Marsh
3211 Q Street
Richmond, Virginia 23223

Dear Henry:

On September 5th the Nominating Committee met here in Atlanta. One of the important things that group had to do was to select several new people to serve on the Executive Committee. I am delighted that you were nominated, and with your permission your name will be placed before the full Council for election in November. I very much hope you will be willing to serve.

The Executive Committee is, of course, actually the body that determines policy for the Council and tends to the day-by-day affairs of the Council. Normally, the group meets four times a year; once in November before the Annual Meeting, and three other times. Meetings this year have been held near the Atlanta airport on a Friday evening and most of the day on Saturday.

Again, I am very pleased at the Committee's decision and hope you will agree to accept this election which is, to us, very important.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 9, 1969

Mrs. John Cashin
416 Owens Drive, S. E.
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

Dear Joan:

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September 9, 1969

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of the Council

FROM: Paul Anthony, Executive Director

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PA/km

SAME LTR. (without copies) sent to all new members nominated by 1969 Nominating Committee

September 9, 1969

Mr. Hodding Carter, III
Delta Democrat-Times
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Hodding:

On September 5th the Nominating Committee met in Atlanta to make its selection of new members to be placed before the Annual Meeting in November. Very much to my pleasure you were among those who will be placed in nomination. It is our practice not to place the name of an individual in nomination without prior approval of the nominee. Please let me know if you are willing to have this done, and I very much hope you will be willing to serve.

While membership on the Council is not burdensome, we do encourage our 100 members (the Board) to take an active interest in the Council and to have more of a relationship with the agency than our annual two-or-three-day meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Kenneth Dean
Mr. Frank Smith

September 10, 1969

Permissions Editor
Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
The Random House Building
201 East 50th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sir:

James McBride Dabbs, author of Who Speaks for the South, the Southern Heritage, and The Road Home, is in the process of writing a short book, Southern Fiction in the Civil Rights Movement. This is to be published by the Southern Regional Council, Inc., a non-profit information agency. We are requesting permission to quote from The Moviegoer, by Walker Percy, 1961, for inclusion in Mr. Dabbs' book. The material we wish to use is as follows:

> "Mercer has dissolved somewhat in recent years. It is not easy to say who he is any more. . . neither old retainer nor expert in current affairs." (pages 23 and 24).
>
> "My main emotion around Mercer is unease that in threading his way between servility and presumption, his foot might slip. I wait on Mercer, not he on me." (page 22).
>
> " . . .if a man travels lightly to a hundred strange cities and cares nothing for the risk he takes, he may find himself No one and Nowhere." (page 206).
>
> . . . "else we cannot be sure we are here at all." (page 206).
>
> "If I had to name a single trait that all these

people shared, it is their niceness. Their lives are triumphs of niceness. They like everyone with the warmest and most generous feelings." (page 108).

. . . "by her Southern female trick of politeness. 'This is the cutest little car,' she sings and goes trailing off in a fit of absentmindedness . . . as singsongy and shut off to herself as her mammy in Eufala. Southern girls learn a lot from their nurses." (page 90).

"Now it seemed that they (not just she but everybody) had become aware of the abyss that yawned at their feet even on the most ordinary occasions." (page 111).

"She veers away from intimacy. I marvel at her sure instinct for the ordinary." (page 149).

"It should be quite a sight, the going under of the evening land. That's us all right. And I can tell you, my young friend, it is evening. It is very late." (page 74).

We will be happy to acknowledge permission in the manner you recommend. Please supply permission as soon as possible, as we are almost ready to go press.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Claire Brown
Research Department

CB:js

September 11, 1969

Permissions Editor
University of Tennessee Press
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

James McBride Dabbs, author of Who Speaks for the South, The Southern Heritage, and The Road Home, is in the process of writing a short book, Southern Fiction in the Civil Rights Movement. This is to be published by the Southern Regional Council, Inc., a non-profit information agency. We are requesting permission to quote from News From the South, by Stephen Mooney, 1966, for inclusion in Mr. Dabbs' book. The material we wish to use is as follows:

> There's always some bad news I need to
> know.
>
> I am, envitably, my brother's keeper.
>
> So the night's violence, the day's upheaval
> Shudder in the imagaination of a ghost
> Who died before this sequel to his novel.
>
> Wrestle with life, with death, but do not live
> For safety's sake; think, love, forgive.

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Research Department

CB:js

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Permissions Editor
The Seabury Press, Inc.
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

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> These poems were written in Mississippi.
> We were in Mississippi because we believed
> we could help the people.
> Change their lives. They were starving.
>
> The
> fine
> thin
> flute
> . . . . .
> rings
> freedom
> in
>
> And the poems aren't finished. Because the
> work isn't finished.
>
> and in jail cells
> they call softly to each other.

. . . "in the last Mississippi summer we spent," . . .

her mother, Eula Beams
and American prairies,
in the first real snow.

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New American Library, Inc.
P. O. Box 2310
Grand Central Station
New York, New York 10017

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> "I knew in the moment a strange kinship stirring in the blood. We would clutch and grab each other, sobbing sectional sorrow, bound together by romantic memories of Lee's Lost Cause and three-cent cotton, bemoaning carnage at Richmond and Shiloh, twitching the agony of some common loss. But the moment passed." (page 175).

> "The two men sat across from us, wrapped in an ethereal dignity, watching the show dispassionately, as if perhaps they had paid to see high drama and had been served up low comedy in its stead." Then, suddenly, Blanton realized it: 'He was as outdated as buggy whips.' 'All right,' he said, 'enough of the claptrap. Let's hulldown to the bare bones.'" (page 186).

> "Hamilton Davenport raised his glass in mock salute. Only there was nothing mocking in his

> eyes. He gave the Governor a look tinged with some new respect." (page 194).
>
> "I was born to this soil and under these colors. So was my father, and my father's father and his father before him. I say the thing as a boast. For there is affierce pride among our people, and it is a pride won in toil and tears and time." "We came out of our hills and off our farms nearly a hunnert years ago to fight against Old Glory, We took up arms and shot men marchin' under her stars and bars. And --- it --- was --- a --- mistake! . . . Yeah . . . a mistake! A mistake paid for in blood, and in Southern pride, and in the lyin' fallow of our burnt fields! Paid for . . . again and again through the last hunner years . . . I say we've paid enough. I say we end the debt tonight." (page 290).

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CB:js

September 11, 1969

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Holt-Rinehart, and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 10017

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> "I can't be ashamed or afraid of myself. I'm a good brick mason, I make my own way. And that's why I had to step out and say I killed Hawk Williams." . . . "I know that a black man and a white man are equal, Mr. Moore. And being equal, I can't let no other man pay my debts." (page 336).

> "Good friends as they tried to be, treating each other with courtesy and friendliness and sharing little defeats and hopes and news of children, there was still this barrier, visible only at certain times, yet always there." (page 71).

> "She knows all about us -- what we eat, wear, talk about, do . . . And we don't know a thing about her except what she wants us to know about her children . . . (page 144) But her sister, Phoebe, now married into the plantation life of lower South Carolina, claims that she does know

Negroes. Why, she never has any trouble getting help. Old Aunt Hettie 'comes by every so often and makes us an orange spice cake or a pan of rolls. The children love her like part of the family." (page 145).

"They're always so damned polite . . . What the hell kind of courtesy is that, with old Hawk out there in the ground?" (page 169).

"There was Mama, thinking back, remembering the good times, making links with yesterday. And there was Papa, forgetting yesterday, foretelling fortune, paving the way to tomorrow." (page 106).

"That's the difference between being down here and up in one of those big cities: folks remember," . . . ""They remembered with all the tenacity of the Scotch, all the substance of the English and all the sentiment of the Irish, and when they came together the past remembering was as important as the present doing." (page 70).

. . . "knew that his mother could have walked among the people in the foreign lands he had visited and won their friendship." (page 314).

"He had never seen a lonelier, more desperate group of people. They held on to their little club to show how closely they were bound together, and essentially they were as uncommitted to one another as the lion and the impala of the jungle . . . They made up for a lack of true community with the trappings of community spirit. Words replaced actions. Symbols passed for reality." (page 315).

"To his astonishment, he had discovered a deep unease which made them all akin. The knowledge was a great release." (page 76).

"It occurred to Ivy that not one of them actually had any present knowledge of all of the other's basic beliefs . . . They had other things to talk of, to give. And they discussed and shared everything but this." (page 154).

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Houghton-Mifflin
2 Park Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02107

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> . . . "split, in time between feckless wealth and hardworking poverty [the coming of the depression], and in status between black and white." (page 53).

> . . . "was sure that courtesy consisted in concealing one's emotions, and often one's necessities, if one could, that there was something vaguely disgraceful about open sorrow." (page 27).

> . . . "the fairy world of ceremonious and exotic charm," . . . "unimagined and threatening depths." (page 18).

> "How is it possible for things to be so gay and perfect on the surface, and underneath, all the time, such terrible trouble?" (page 78).

. . . "You never should have given him the first can of beer," . . . "You only gave it to him because he's a Negro." "I was trying to be nice to him," . . . "And get a little credit for high principles." (page 105).

"There are those of us who are willing to say 'I am guilty', but who is to absolve us? And do we expect by our confession miraculously to relieve /or to "escape"/ the suffering of the innocent?" (page 115).

"To keep us from the lonely hours
And being sad so far from home." (page 124).

With innocent virtue she has determined to be born again and baptized with the purity of her own motives." (page 192).

"Maybe you've got to get with it. You've got a new bed fellow . . . You may have to make room for him." (page 219).

"I began to get the feeling that I had a part in a play . . . Everything was too much itself . . . As if we'de been waiting in the wings foroour cues -- not the least of being the curious way the wind brought the children's voices into my willow thicket." (page 214)

We will be happy to acknowledge permission in the manner you recommend. Please supply permission as soon as possible, as we are almost ready to go to press.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Claire Brown
Research Department

September 10, 1969

Permissions Editor
McGraw-Hill, Inc.
330 West 42nd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Sir:

James McBride Dabbs, author of Who Speaks for the South, the Southern Heritage, and The Road Home, is in the process of writing a short book, Southern Fiction in the Civil Rights Movement. This is to be published by the Southern Regional Council, Inc., a nonprofit information agency. We are requesting permission to quote from The Voice at the Back Door, by Elizabeth Spencer, 1956, for inclusion in Mr. Dabbs' book. The material we wish to use is as follows:

> "In a country where the motives for doing things are given names like honor, pride, love, family, greed, passion, revenge, and hatred, 'right' had an odd inadequate sound." (page 128).

> "Black people are night people, and you do not drive a Southern road at any unearthly hour without seeing them along the roadsides, going somewhere, or marking at a distance across the field the oil lamp burning full wick within the cabin." (page 213).

> . . . "married the land. Its image is never complete without them; if they are out of the picture, they are only just around the corner, coming or going, or both. They are not really as afraid in the night as most white people are. Whiteness is a kind of nakedness to the dark world." (page 214).

"They were silent for a moment, knowing in commong with all Southerners that when the knot got too tangled it was just as well left alone." (page 28).

. . ."knew now that Jimmy wanted himself shot; he understood now the strange distances he had noted in the face which as the light glared pressed upward closer to the bars with a look like a high diver's plunging toward twelve inches of water in a dishpan." (page 109).

. . . "so sharp when the mind sped, held now a touch of the hound's sadness, but above it all was a lonely face, pulled in like the rain off the wild stretches." (page 99).

. . . "that everything most clear to him was sorrowful, full of Negro sorrow." (page 82).

"Looking aside together, they would have seen the past as one turns to see a person who already stands at the elbow. For in a small town, in a society whose supreme interest is people, the past exists physically -- empty chairs expect the dead and not in vain." (page 263).

"She had left him because he would not run away with her and be free from the evil she saw in her family and in the whole South . . . He did not believe that the Hunts were worse than anybody else or that you escaped from anything when you left Lacey and the South." (page 183).

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(Mrs.) Claire Brown
Research Department

CB:js

September 10, 1969

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201 East 50th Street
New York, New York 10022

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> "I was looking for myself . . . But first I had to discover that I am an invisible man." (page 13).
>
> "It's you young folks what's going to make the changes . . . And I'll tell you something else, it's the ones from the South that's got to do it, them that knows the fire and ain't forgot how it burns. (page 194).
>
> ..."but coming North was a jump into the unknown." (page 377).
>
> "It was as though the song had been there all the time and he knew it and aroused it; and I knew that I had known it too and had failed to release it, out of a vague, nameless shame or fear . . . It was not the words, for they were all the old slave-borne words; it was as though he'd changed the emotion beneath the

words, while yet the old longing, resigned, transcendant emotion still sounded above, now deepened by that something to which the theory of Brotherhood had given a name." (pages 341 and 342).

"I felt memories welling up within me ... Images of past humiliations flickered through my head, and I saw that they were more than separate experiences. They were me; they defined me." (page 383).

"because we were older than they, in the sense of what it took to live in the world with others, and because they had exhausted in us, some -- not much, but some -- of the human greed and smallness, yes, and the fear and superstition that had kept them running." (pages 433 and 434).

"Did I mean that I had become less of what I was, less a Negro, or that I was less being apart; less an exile from down home, the South? To become less in order to become more . . . It was a mystery." (page 284).

"but only from their confusion, impatience, and refusal to recognize the beautiful absurdity of their American identity and mine." (page 422).

"And here's the cream of the joke: weren't we part of them, as well as apart from them and subject to die when they died? I can't figure it out; it escapes me . . . so I remained in the hole." (page 434).

"I've sometimes been overcome with a passion to return to that 'heart of darkness' across the Mason-Dixon line, but then I remind myself that the true darkness lies within my own mind, and the idea loses itself in the bloom. Still the passion persists. Sometimes I feel the need to reaffirm all of it, the whole unhappy territory and all the things loved and unlovable in it, for all of it is part of me. Till now, however, this is as far as I've ever gotten." (page 437).

"Our fate is to become one, and yet many." (page 435).

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> . . . "one a slow, easy old Southern town of old bricks and boards and friendly sidewalks where walking unfolds block after block, new quaintnesses; the other, a sprawling, sidewalkless jungle of ticky-tack suburbs where walking seems prohibited by law or at least impossible." (page 118).

> . . . "did not tell him of my memory of oak-leafed tunnels down summer night streets . . . or of October winds or June clouds . . . Instead I mentioned such things as going fishing or sitting on the front porch in one's undershirt with a beer after supper in summer . . . These are the things that may be mentioned . . . man to man. The others, the magnetic baits hidden deep in the dull city . . . are unutterably vague and unfathomable." (page 96).

"The world was stomping all over me . . . but if there was anybody really getting stomped on, it was /Margaret/. It takes one to know one, and I saw now why Dall was helping me, and Quartet of Stompables, a foursome of abused, oppressed, rebuffed, and buffeted nobodies, losers, children outside the gate, eternal wanderers and wanters . . . languishing in the anguish of a search for identity." (page 178).

" . . . It seems to me that the little lives of all . . . this whole permanently drought-stricken Southland, are intricately woven together, more than the lives of any other region or country . . . Maybe it's because we've all been victims . . . of the South's long and continuous tragedy, I don't know. There really wouldn't seem to be much . . . kinship . . . between a colored man and a white supremist /Sgt. Hawkins/ . . But there is. Because they are both Southerners, both permanently doomed by whatever living doom or damnation is the lot of us all. Or whatever honor or pride or shame. Take Naps and Dall, for instance . . . Naps is a college graduate . . . But sometimes he sounds like the trashiest of hillbilly white trash. But Dall doesn't have to talk like that . . . Neither does Naps . . . I think those guys, each in his own way, bear some kind of deep implacable pride in their backgrounds, their roots . . . and their speech is a kind of living monument to the past. They . . . flaunt the coarse glory of the Old South in the languid face of the New South, to keep reminding themselves, and us, that the South's past, however bad or improper or imperfact it was, had a rich character which modern civilization is taking away from us." (pages 266 and 267).

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Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Claire Brown
Research Department

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September 10, 1969

Permissions Editor
Harcourt, Brace, and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sir:

James McBride Dabbs, author of Who Speaks for the South, the Southern Heritage, and The Road Home, is in the process of writing a short book, Southern Fiction in the Civil Rights Movement. This is to be published by the Southern Regional Council, Inc., a non-profit information agency. We are requesting permission to quote from Delta Wedding: A Novel, by Eudora Welty, 1946, for inclusion in Mr. Dabbs' book. The material we wish to use is as follows:

> . . . "with a picture in her mind of a great bowerlike cage full of tropical birds. The Fairchilds' movements were quick and on the instant, and that made you wonder, are they free? Laura felt certain that they were compelled -- their favorite word. Flying against the bad things happening, they kissed you in rushes of tenderness. Maybe their delight was part of their beauty, its flicker as it went by, and their kissing of not only you but everybody in a room was a kind of spectacle, an outward thing, But when they looked at you with their lighted eyes . . . you trusted them, that nothing more inward preoccupied them, for you adored them . . ." (pages 15 and 16).

> "Does the world suspect that we are all very private people? I think one by one we are all more lonely than private and more lonely than self-sufficient." (page 84).

> "He loves things so much that they might float away and he not care . . . Little Ranny, a flower, a horse running, a color, a terrible story listened to in the store in Fairchilds, or a common song, and, yes, schock, physical danger . . . roused something in him that was immense contemplation, motionless pity, indifference." (page 188).

> "Laughing and crying went rushing through the halls, and assuagement waylaid them both. In contrast, the Bayou, in its silence, could seem like a lagoon in a foreign world, and a solitary person could walk beside it with inward, uncomforted thoughts." (page 194).

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Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Claire Brown
Research Department

CB:js

September 10, 1969

Permissions Editor
Farrar and Rineheart
c/o Farrar, Straus, and Giroux
19 Union Square, West
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sir:

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> "The winds of fear" are partly the fear of rapid change. "The white man is afraid to try anything else," Alan thinks, "because he is afraid of the taboos; the Negro is afraid to try because he is afraid of the white man." (page 184).

> "They're scared because of the war. Because we're asking for too many of the right things and going at it in the wrong way." (page 77).

> "He'd been away too long and too free himself to understand the inherited conformity of a small town. Especially the conformity of its women." (page 56).

"The people of Carvell City disliked and mistrusted Japanese and Germans and to a lesser extent Italians, not primarily because they were something called Facist or Nazi but because they were Japenese and Germans and Italians. Carvell City had never debated such vexing imponderables as the causes or the justifications of wars. They considered violence a frequent necessity in resolving a difference of opinion or an insult or a threat. The War represented all three." (page 50)

"Southerners seemed to think almost altogether in terms of personal loyalties and personalized traditions and personal courage in contrast to the more logical East." (pages 25 and 26).

"Words and ideas are something to be backed up with force here." (page 267).

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Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Claire Brown
Research Department

CB:js

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September 10, 1969

Permissions Editor
Farrar, Strauss, and Giroux
19 Union Square, West
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sir:

In another letter, we asked permission to quote from one of your publications in a book being written by a noted author, James McBride Dabbs. As we mentioned before, this book is being published by the Southern Regional Council, and will be entitled, Southern Fiction in the Civil Rights Movement. We would also like to request permission to quote from The Last Gentleman, by Walker Percy, 1966, to be included in the same book. The material we wish to use is as follows:

> . . . "who had not caught onto the Negro way or the white way." (page 187).
>
> "There was something to be said after all for the cool Yankee style of going your own way and paying no attention to anyone. Here for God's sake the air fairly crackled with kinship radiations. That was it. These beautiful little flatfooted girls greeted you like your own sister." (page 195).
>
> "Now here surely is a good way to live nowadays. . . . mobile yet at home . . . sampling the particularities of place yet cabined off from the sadness of place, curtained away from the ghosts of Malvern Hill, peeping out at the doleful woods of Spotsylvania through the cheerful plexiglass of Sheboygan." (pages 146 and 140).

> . . . "lived by their radars . . . tuning in on the assorted signals about them and responding with a skill two hundred years in the learning. And not merely responding. Not merely answering the signals but providing home and sustenance to the transmitter, giving him, the transmitter, to believe that he dwelled in loving and familiar territory." (page 186).
>
> "An almost invincible happiness . . . The men were healthy and successful and funny. They knew how to tell stories. They had everything the North had and more. They had a history, they had a place redolent with memories, they had good conversation, they believed in God /but not the abyss/ and defended the Constitution, and they were getting rich in the bargain . . . As light-footed and as hawk-eyed a God-fearing crew as one could imagine."
>
> "The happiness of the South drove him wild with despair." (Both paragraphs from page 179).

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Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Claire Brown
Research Department

CB:js

September 10, 1969

Mr. T. A. Smedley
Director
Race Relations Law Survey
School of Law
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Smedley:

Thank you for the copy of the Whittenberg decision and the additional information on the South Carolina cases.

I was in Washington last week and obtained copies of court orders for 14 districts in South Carolina. The only information I have about Louisiana cases is an article in the Washington Post (July 27, 1969, page A-6) which focuses on Judge Ben Dawkins but also discusses the Louisiana cases in a very general way. The Council does have news clippings on some court decisions in Georgia. Although we have no court opinions or orders for Georgia or Louisiana, we can send copies of the newsclips.

On the basis of my discussions with Mr. David Rose, an attorney serving as an assistant to the Attorney-General in the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department, I believe that copies of all court orders would be available if requested.

Please let me know if you need the clippings, or if we can be of any other assistance.

Sincerely,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/js

September 11, 1969

Miss Jonette Steinbaum
CBS News
35 West 45th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Steinbaum:

Enclosed is a round-up of clippings on the general subject we have talked about; however, only one relates specifically to compulsory school attendance laws. Most are reports on both white and black boycotts.

Yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.

September 11, 1969

Mr. Nick Dinneen
Monastery
Brooksville, Mississippi 39739

Dear Mr. Dinneen:

Thank you so much for your good note to us. It is good to know there is an outpost of sanity and decency in such a place as Brooksville.

As for your request regarding funding for human relations councils, I wonder if you are affiliated with the Mississippi Council on Human Relations, headquarted in Jackson, and if you have talked at all with the Executive Director, Mr. Kenneth Dean on the subject? I am sure you will find him both knowledgeable and sympathetic. His address is 306 First Federal Building, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

cc: Mr. Kenneth Dean

September 11, 1969

Donaldson Brown Continuing
Education Center
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

Dear Sirs:

You are holding a room for me on September 14. I will arrive substantially later than 6:00 P.M., but this letter will guarantee the reservation.

I will be attending the Labor Advisory Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

leave Sunday
Ret
Mon - night

September 11, 1969

Mrs. Joseph F. Haas
4570 Powers Ferry Road
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Betty:

Thank you again for a lovely evening.

Enclosed is a copy of the report I promised to send you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

September 11, 1969

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you very much for the helpful comments on our testimony. We had already caught a couple of things, but,unfortunately, the final copy of the statement was submitted before your letter arrived. Enclosed is a copy of the testimony as submitted.

While I wrote the first draft of this document, it was substantially improved by others on the staff.

I look forward to seeing you next Friday night.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

September 11, 1969

Professor James Silver
Department of History
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

Dear Jim:

Welcome home! My only regret is that you are only here on a leave of absence.

When you have a moment, do let us hear from you.

Incidentally, our Annual Meeting will be held in Atlanta November 5th and 6th. Should you be free, we would be delighted to have you with us as our guest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

separate mailing: New South: Vols. 1, 2, 3; 24, #5 vol. 23, #4; fall, 1968
winter, spring, summmer, 1969

September 11, 1969

Dr. Samuel Shapiro
Department of History
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Dear Dr. Shapiro:

We are sending you the last four issues of New South and placing your name on our mailing list to receive other SRC publications.

Enclosed is a copy of our Publications List. If you will indicate on the list which of the items you feel would be useful to you, we will be happy to send them without charge.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

September 11, 1969

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger
P. O. Box 1324
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

Dear Ralph:

Your names did arrive too late for the Nominating Committee, but they will be included in next year's list of nominees.

Looking forward to seeing you in November, and hope Georgia will be with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 11, 1969

Professor James Crawford
Department of Economics
Georgia State University
33 Gilmer Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jim:

This announcement of job openings came to me from the City of Milwaukee. Would these be of interest to any of your recent students?

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc.

Requested by Horace Barker.

ORDERS

September 11, 1969

Mr. Jack Greenberg
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational
Fund
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

The Council is conducting a study of federal policies relating to public school desegregation in the South.

We would like to receive as soon as possible a copy of the statement on the current situation which you released on September 9, according to Peter Milius' summary article in the Washington Post. Our study is partially complete, and we would welcome any suggestions about aspects of current policies which you feel deserve special attention.

Sincerely yours,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/js

cc: RV

Requested by: PA

September 11, 1969

National Education Association
of the United States
Southeastern Regional Office
1001 Virginia Avenue, Suite 101
Hapeville, Georgia 30354

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your quick response to our request for a copy of "Central Issues Influencing School-Community Relations in Atlanta, Georgia." We would appreciate your sending us four (4) additional copies with an invoice, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by MW via telephone 9/11/69

Invoice received: _____
Amount: _____
Check Mailed: _____

VIA AIR MAIL

September 11, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

We would like to place a prepaid order for six (6) copies of the July 27 issue of the Congressional Record. Please inform us of the cost so that we may send a check.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM

Check mailed: _____

September 11, 1969

The Library of Urban Affairs
Front and Brown Streets
Riverside, New Jersey 80875

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Sar A. Levitan's <u>The Great Society's Poor Law: A New Approach to Poverty</u>.

Our check for $7.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $7.95 check.

September 11, 1969

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

The book, believe it or not, is moving along. I hope you can bear with us a little while longer. Mrs. Brown, who has been working on the bibliography has now completed her work on it. Letters have gone out for the acknowledgements.

We have a question about the following quotes from Lillian Smith:

"My deep concern in writing," she says in one place, "is not simply race relations but the curious and dramatic and subtle ways men have of dehumanizing themselves to others."

"It seems to me," she said, "a book about human beings journeying also back to childhoods, always back to the room where they were born, seeking to find, wherever they travel, that which they left there so long ago."

Mrs. Brown, in checking the bibliography, says that the quotes are credited to Contemporary Authors, but that she could not find them there. I wonder if there is a chance there is another source for them?

I have read your essay now and, as I knew I would, found it excellent.

Am I correct that it is to be published in your book coming out next year?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor, SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

September 12, 1969

Miss Betty Reames
5811 West Rois Road
Richmond, Virginia 23227

Dear Miss Reames:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 12, 1969

Mrs. Agnes Shook
133 Hammett Acres
Anderson, South Carolina 29621

Dear Mrs. Shook:

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There is no charge for being added to our mailing list to receive SOUTH TODAY.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 12, 1969

Mr. Hollis G. Vandergriff
Grady County VEP
710 First Avenue, S. W.
Cairo, Georgia 31728

Dear Mr. Vandergriff:

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RC/rh

September 12, 1969

Dr. Dorothy L. Brown
3109 Centennial Boulevard
Nashville, Tennessee 37209

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RC/rh

September 12, 1969

Mrs. Carl Pirkle
1900 Audubon Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

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Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 12, 1969

Mr. Harry C. Resovsky
Box 391
Cleveland, Georgia 30528

Dear Mr. Resovsky:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Your name has been added to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 12, 1969

Mr. Neil Davis
The Auburn BULLETIN
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mr. Davis:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Thank you for the list of names and addresses which we are adding to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 12, 1969

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Library
University of the Pacific
Stockton, California 95204

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RC/rh

September 12, 1969

Mrs. W. Oliver Cox, Jr.
120 Peachtree Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35213

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 12, 1969

Mr. McGeorge Bundy
President
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mac:

Each year the Council members assemble in Atlanta for a two-day meeting. At that time there is a public dinner attended by the members of the Council and their spouses, the staff, and about 200 guests from the region. This year that dinner will be held on the evening of November 5th. This is to ask you, most sincerely, if you will be our speaker.

Quite frankly, we had hoped that Chief Justice Earl Warren would be our speaker, but he has just had to cancel.

The thought has occurred to me that at this particular time it would be very appropriate to dramatize, somewhat, the partnership of foundations and private agencies. I can think of no better way of doing this than having the President of the Ford Foundation address the Southern Regional Council.

Further, I personally, and all of the Council, would very much like to have this opportunity to

thank you and the Foundation for your generous support to us and for your substantial support to the entire region.

Finally, I should like to have the opportunity to say publicly how highly we regard the leadership you are giving the Ford Foundation.

Please make every effort to be with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 12, 1969

Mr. Gene L. Davenport
211 Roland
Jackson, Tennessee 38301

Dear Mr. Davenport:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 12, 1969

Mr. Robert E. Hampton, Chairman
U. S. Civil Service Commission
1900 "E" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20415

Dear Mr. Hampton:

Please send us one copy of your 1967 Study of Minority Group Employment in the Federal Government. If this is not your latest edition, will you please send us also the latest edition of this report.

We would also like to know when the next edition will be published.

Please invoice us for any charges.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

September 12, 1969

Dr. E. Clinton Gardner
School of Theology
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Dr. Gardner:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

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Rose Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 12, 1969

Mrs. T. H. Davis
1860 Tecumseh Trail
Smyrna, Georgia 30080

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Thank you very much for your contribution.

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning for its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 12, 1969

Delta Air Lines
Revenue Accounting Department
Atlanta Airport
Hapeville, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are Delta Air Lines tickets, #006-204865648-1, from Atlanta to Washington on September 9th.

These are being returned for credit to our proper account number.

These reservations were cancelled the night before the reservation date.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure - Airline Tickets

September 15, 1969

Dr. Lester A. Rice.
71 Custer Street
Buffalo, New York 14214

Dear Dr. Rice:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in responding to your inquiry.

I believe you would find very promising opportunities at Miles College in Birmingham, Alabama. You may recall that Miles is the school where Dr. John Munroe, former Dean of Harvard College, is now director of freshmen studies. Should you wish to follow this suggestion write Dr. Richard Arrington, Dean.

While Miles is in much more need of additional faculty, if you wish to teach in a larger city, you might write to Dr. Vivian W. Henderson, President, Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia 30314.

If you wish additional suggestions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 15, 1969

Mr. Edward Elson
Atlanta News Agency
3875 Green Industrial Way
Chamblee, Georgia 30005

Dear Eddy:

After some thought, I have decided not to suggest any specific questions for Senator Talmadge. However, I do hope he will find it possible to attend the hearings when I appear and that he will be as sympathetic as possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 15, 1969

Mr. Carl E. Auvil
President
Virginia Council on Human Relations
6723 Nicholson Road
Falls Church, Virginia 22042

Dear Carl:

Thank you very much for the action taken on behalf of the Virginia Council relative to the tax reform bill.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 15, 1969

Dr. Paul M. Gaston
Department of History
University of Virginia
B-20 Cabell Hall
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Paul:

The Senate Finance Committee and the proposed actions against foundations have us in a state of serious uncertainty. However, I am very anxious to talk with you.

What about giving me a collect call to discuss a date of mutual convenience.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 15, 1969

Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky
School of Law
Harvard University
78 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Adam:

Thank you sincerely for taking the time to read our statement, and even more for your generous comments about it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 15, 1969

Dear Vernon:

Thank you sincerely for your personal contribution of $50.00. This continued vote of confidence means a great deal to the Council and to me.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

September 15, 1969

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Vernon:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the Foundation's contribution of $30,000.

At the end of the year we shall send you a report of our program and an audit on the use of these funds.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

September 15, 1969

Mr. Larry Fonts
Fulton County Planning Director
165 Central Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Fonts:

Please reserve for me two seats at the Georgia Chapter AIP meeting which will be held Friday evening, September 19th at Dale's Cellar.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Georgia Tech Planning Program

ACC/mv

September 15, 1969

Miss Irene Hansen
535 South Rife
Dillon, Montana 59725

Dear Miss Hansen:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in responding. We have received a very heavy amount of correspondence.

Enclosed is a copy of our program report for last year and several other items. Our special emergency fund thus far has been able to make modest grants to programs for direct medical and food distribution in two slum areas in Atlanta, a Mexican-American community group in San Antonio, Texas, a privately operated child day care center in South Carolina, a private group in rural Kentucky, and we anticipate shortly a grant to a rural area in Oklahoma for Indian relief.

To date, we have received approximately $10,000. This is, of course, pitifully small for the problem. Nevertheless, I am confident it is being unusually well invested, particularly

because it gives hope and encouragement to these groups and holds out the possibility of keeping these small, but vital, programs going until support can be found for them.

Using our own funds, we are also heavily involved in securing more adequate federal relief for the victims of Hurricane Camille.

No portion of the emergency funds contributed to us go for any costs here at the Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

cc with enclosures:
Mr. Dick Armstrong
Mr. Jim Johnson

September 15, 1969

Dr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Bob Coles:

May we reprint the speech you gave at Grinnell College, as printed in the JOURNAL August 1969, in SOUTH TODAY? We have written the JOURNAL for their permission in case that is also necessary.

Maybe you just ought to join our staff since we have had an article by you in every one of our issues to date. It would save a lot of postage.

Yours,

Kitth Griffith

KG/rh

September 15, 1969

U. S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT
2300 N Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Sirs:

Please send a year's subscription of
U. S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT to:

Leadership Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Invoice the Leadership Project for the
amount due.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

cc: Janet Shortt

September 15, 1969

Miss Elizabeth Tornquist
26 Georgetown Manor
100 North Duke
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Elizabeth:

I want to thank you very much for your help in getting "John Willie Reed" reviewed in the North Carolina Anvil. I think Robert Cumming did an excellent job.

Let us know if there is anything that we can do your you.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

September 15, 1969

Miss Stefani Batchoff
Standing Order Department
Richard Abel and Co., Inc.
Box 4245
Portland, Oregon 97208

Dear Miss Batchoff:

The Leadership Project of the Southern Regional Council publishes the "Leadership Series." To date the Leadership Series has only one issue, "John Willie Reed", by Charles L. Weltner, and we have another issue planned for December.

This series will issue monographs irregularly. We can arrange to send you this series as it is published. You would be charged the bulk rate for each issue. (The bulk rate for "John Willie Reed" is 20¢ per copy. The bulk rate for other issues may vary slightly.)

The Leadership Project also publishes a monthly newsletter, SOUTH TODAY, Which is enclosed for your inspection. Presently it is being sold on a limited basis to newsstands in Georgia ans seems to be doing very well. Although most of the material is reprinted from other sources, we attempt to have an original article about the South in each issue.

Also enclosed is the Southern Regional Council's Publication List. You will see that the Leadership Project is only a small part of the publication's picture at Southern Regional Council.

We will be glad to arrange for your company to receive the Leadership Series and any other SRC publications on a standing order basis.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL September 15, 1969

Mr. Steven Cox
University of Tennessee Press
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Cox:

Enclosed are the galleys of the book by James M. Dabbs. The bibliography is not included since it is now being worked on. Incidentally, we had planned to publish this in paperback, although that, as well as a number of other matters, could be reviewed after you determine your interest in it.

The more we think of this, the more we like the idea.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 15, 1969

The Rev. Francis X. Walter, Director
Selma Inter-Religious Project
810 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Francis:

Attached please find our check for $1,000.00 to help provide food in Pickens County, Alabama.

Please let us have your formal letter of request as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc. - Check $1,000

September 15, 1969

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner
& Smith, Inc.
70 Pine Street
New York, New York 10005

Re: Your reference pp. 1, Acct. No. 706 07003

Gentlemen:

In the Statement of Security Account dated August 29, 1969 you indicate you are holding 100 shares of Banff Oil Ltd for our account.

If this is a gift to us we would like to know the donor. We have not been advised of any such gift by a donor.

If your statement is correct, please sell the stock and remit the proceeds to us.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

September 15, 1969

Schroder Trust Company
57 Broadway
New York, New York 10015

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing a copy of a communication received from you dated April 15, 1969. We had expected a follow-up explanation but have received none.

Would you please indicate to us what is involved?

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc. - 1

September 16, 1969

Wilson Litho Plate Company
1360 Spring Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Gentlemen:

Please make metal plates for #320 A. B. Dick Offset of the enclosed 15 pages and deliver.

Yours truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure - 15 pages

September 16, 1969

The Reverend Gerald Vaiden, Jr.
213 Plaza Trail, Lynnhaven
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452

Dear Mr. Vaiden:

Thank you for the list of ministers which we are adding to our mailing list.

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning for its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

Mr. Bruce M. Williams
424 Chartres Street
Biloxi, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for the list of names and addresses which we are adding to our mailing list.

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

Mr. W. B. Jones, Jr.
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee 37916

Dear Mr. Jones:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

Mr. George Trask
1211 Bay Street
Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

Dear Mr. Trask:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

The Reverend Gordon H. Mann
St. Bede's Church
2601 Henderson Mill Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Mr. Mann:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

Mrs. P. D. East
Box AV
Fairhope, Alabama 36532

Dear Mrs. East:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

The Reverend W. P. Chilton
340 Thomas Street
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Mr. Chilton:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

Pastor
John Knox Presbyterian Church
1236 Powers Ferry Road
Marietta, Georgia 30060

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

Miss Susan H. Ehringhaus
Maupin, Taylor & Ellis
P. O. Box 829
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Miss Ehringhaus:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

Mr. Hal H. Thurmond
110 S. Sunset Circle
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240

Dear Mr. Thurmond:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

Mr. Donald S. Strong
Department of Political Science
University of Alabama
University, Alabama 33486

Dear Mr. Strong:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

Sister Adrienne, CSJ
1200 Mirabeau Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Dear Sister Adrienne:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

Mr. Thomas H. Naylor
2727 Spencer Street
Durham, North Carolina 27705

Dear Tom:

Please put me down as one of those w who would like to attend the meeting of the L.Q.C. Lamar Society at Quail Roost. When my flight plans are made I will let you know.

I wish you well in the planning, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

The Reverend Austin Ford
Emmaus House
1017 Capitol Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Dear Austin:

I am now in a position to forward your letter of August 22nd and some other comments about Emmaus House to the editor in New York who has said he would see that certain specific projects got support from wealthy individuals in that area.

To go along with this material would you send me anything that you have convenient about Emmaus House that would give him some idea of your structure, purposes, etc.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 16, 1969

Mr. John R. Taylor
2410 E. Bessemer Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear John:

While I realize your reasons for asking that your name not be placed in nomination, I am, nevertheless, very disappointed. Your reasoning, however, does illustrate both the quality of your thinking and your concern for the Council.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, and while we will respect your wishes this year, I shall see that your name is included for consideration by next year's Nominating Committee.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

September 16, 1969

Mrs. Earl Larson
2036 Kenwood Parkway
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55405

Dear Mrs. Larson:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $50.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief will, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 16, 1969

Mr. H. Bell
1883 Harmil Way
San Jose, California 95125

Dear Mr. Bell:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $250.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief will, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 16, 1969

Merkle Press
Box 2111
Washington, D. C. 20013

Dear Sirs:

On September 2, we wrote you asking for a printed transcript of the Meet the Press interview with the former Attorney-General, Ramsey Clark. Instead we have received the interview of Professor Zbigniew Brzezinski. We are returning this booklet and request that you send us the correct one.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

September 16, 1969

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council, Inc.
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

When you get a chance would you think about whether the New Republic article of July 19, about Texas and welfare, would still be valid, for use in the October or November issue of SOUTH TODAY? One paragraph, in particular, needs a parenthetical note updating: the one saying the voters would decide in August on a constitutional limitation to welfare spending.

Or can you think of a better summary of the same subject? Maybe the Texas Observer has had one or more.

It was good to see you.

Best,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

Mr. Howard Lee
Employee Relations Director
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Lee:

On September 5th the Nominating Committee met in Atlanta to make its selection of new members to be placed before the Annual Meeting in November. Very much to my pleasure you were among those who will be placed in nomination. It is our practice not to place the name of an individual in nomination without prior approval of the nominee. Please let me know if you are willing to have this done, and I very much hope you will be willing to serve.

While membership on the Council is not burdensome, we do encourage our 100 members (the Board) to take an active interest in the Council and to have more of a relationship with the agency than our annual two-or-three day meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 16, 1969

Mr. Woodrow Rogers, Chairman
Eastern Kentucky Welfare Rights
Organization
General Delivery
Teaberry, Kentucky 41660

Dear Mr. Rogers:

On July 30th Mr. Anthony wrote you asking for additional, brief information regarding your current program needs as well as some forecast of what future programs your agency would like to sponsor if funds could be made available.

This information was to be forwarded to an interested editor in New York who feels optimistic about securing at least some further financial support from individuals in the New York area for a project such as you have underway. If this information could be sent to Mr. Anthony immediately, I'm sure he would very much appreciate it.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 16, 1969

Mrs. Helen Howard, Director
The Vine City Foundation, Inc.
558 Magnolia Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Howard:

On July 30th Mr. Anthony wrote you asking for additional, brief information regarding your current program needs as well as some forecast of what future programs your agency would like to sponsor if funds could be made available.

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Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 16, 1969

Mrs. Frieda Mitchell
Secretary
Sheldon County Community Center
P. O. Box 54
Buford, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

On July 30th Mr. Anthony wrote you asking for additional brief information regarding your current program needs as well as some forecast of what future programs your agency would like to sponsor if funds could be made available.

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Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 16, 1969

Mr. Randolph Blackwell
220 Sunset Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Randolph:

Enclosed is a list of people to receive the invitations you talked to Paul about. I had asked others on the staff to give me more names, but so far they have not come through. In the interest of time, I'm sending this list and will send another when other names are given me.

Sincerely,

Mildred M. Johnson

MMJ
enclosure - 1.

September 16, 1969

Mr. Sidney E. Doyle, AIP
Director
Institute of Community Planning
Campus Box 193
University, Mississippi 38677

Dear Mr. Doyle:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

The Honorable James Dean
Atlanta Urban League's Lynwood
Park Neighborhood Center
3190 Lynwood Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

Dear Mr. Dean:

Mrs. Frances Rossman has suggested that we add you to the mailing list for our monthly digest of Southern affairs, SOUTH TODAY, and for occasional other publications of the Southern Regional Council.

There is no charge for these publications. It is our policy, however, not to send such materials to elected officials unsolicited. If you care to have them, we would be pleased to send them to you.

May we hear from you if you desire to be added to our mailing list?

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

Mrs. Frances Rossman
League of Women Voters of Metro
Atlanta
Suite 300
1401 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mrs. Rossman:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Thank you for the names and addresses which we are adding to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

Dr. Grover C. Bagby
Associate General Secretary
Board of Christian Social Concerns
The United Methodist Building
100 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Dr. Bagby:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 16, 1969

Miss Carroll Parker
Community Development Foundation
308 Estill Street
P. O. Box 165
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Miss Parker:

Under seperate mailing, we are pleased to send you the material you requested regarding training and technical assistence for small cooperatives. If you need additional information, you should write to:

Mr. Charles Prejean
Federation of Southern Cooperatives
52 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

We do wish you luck in your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization
Project

JL/mv

September 16, 1969

Mr. Nathan Garreth, Director
Foundation for Community Development
Post Office Box 647
811 West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Nathan:

I enjoyed talking with you over the telephone last week. I am working in Atlanta with the Southern Regional Council under Mr. John Lewis, Director of the Community Organization Project.

Recently, we had discussed the financing of the republication of the Community Organization Handbook. Mr. Lewis and I have come up with this idea. If it is agreeable with you, the Community Organization Handbook can be published by our office for fifteen cents (15¢) per copy and distributed to your organization to be sold for the fee of $1.00 per copy. We would like for you to reinburse us the fifteen cents (15¢) for the publication cost.

Please inform us if this arrangement is possible.

Sincerely yours,

Stan Alexander

SA/mv

Sepbember 17, 1969

Mr. Hayward C. Brown
President
Fayette County Cooperative
Stamping and Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Route 1, Box 83-B
Rossville, Tennessee 38066

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter and the information that was attached on September 8, 1969. I don't know what we can do, however, when we have had a chance to review your request, we will be in touch with you again.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis
Director, Community
Organization Project

JL/mv

September 17, 1969

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Editor
The Miami NEWS
Miami, Florida

Dear Sylvan:

I'm thinking about using a UPI piece on Liberty City-since-the-riot in a forthcoming issue of SOUTH TODAY, and perhaps with it a report by Charles Hesser which appeared in the Journal-Constitution.

Would one of your photographers care to provide us a glossy or two showing Liberty City as now, or as during the riot?

I assume these would be simply one or t two prints of something already in hand. I'd pay $10.

I'd appreciate your passing this along.

Hope all goes well with you.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 17, 1969

Mr. Rhea Eskew
Division Manager
United Press International
1211 Williams Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Rhea:

We are putting out a monthly digest of Southern affairs, primarily articles from magazines and newspapers on race and poverty problems. I'm attaching a copy of the latest issue, and a copy of a form letter I have been using for permissions.

From time to time we will see something from UPI which we'd like to use. Specifically, I have in mind a piece by Dave Langford from Miami which was in evening papers of August 14, about what has happened in the riot area there since the riots. We would credit UPI and the paper in which the story appeared.

Would you give me general approval for this? Would you need a separate letter from me about each such use? (I expect this would come up maybe once every three or four months.)

Hope all goes well with you.

Best,

Reese Cleghorn

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via air mail

September 17, 1969

Mr. Basil J. Whiting
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Basil:

This is to request the response of the Ford Foundation to our request in support of a special effort of the Voter Education Project which was outlined to you in a communication of February 7, 1969 from Vernon Jordan, Director of the Project.

This $84,000 will allow us to substantially expand a badly needed service to newly elected officials in the Deep South.

We are very grateful to the Foundation for any consideration it can give this request.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 17, 1969

Mr. Frederick D. Harper
Florida State University
Box 441
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Dear Mr. Harper:

A response to the note accompanying your manuscript.

A quick reading is enough to see that you are dealing with a subject that needs to be examined, but from our point of view, I think we would be less interested in Malcolm X's influence on Cleaver than his influence on students, generally.

Could you shape it into an article with that type focus?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

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September 18, 1969

The Honorable Charles E. Bennett
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Sir:

Dr. Raymond Wheeler has asked that we supply you with information on hunger. As Dr. Wheeler pointed out to you, there is not -- and no one has claimed that there is -- a famine in the United States, with people falling out in the street and dying there for lack of food and water. The process is slower, more insidious -- to be compared with the oxidation of rusting metal rather than the rapidly consuming force of another degree of oxidation, fire.

Our information is largely from an accumulation of clippings from major southern newspapers. Our staff reads, categorizes, and files more than two dozen such papers daily. A look at these files for the past three years reveals a number of deaths reported as due to malnutrition or with malnutrition named as a contributing factor. It should be emphasized that these incidents cannot pretend to be a complete record. Of all deaths reported to medical authorities, few make the newspapers, even those newspapers that would interest themselves in digging out the cause of rather undramatic deaths in isolated rural areas and impacted urban ghettos.

A sample of accounts of hunger and hunger-related deaths from our clippings:

"No one keeps statistics on a far more significant topic: the number of deaths in which malnutrition is the ultimate culprit in hundreds, and possibly thousands of needless deaths in North Carolina every year.

"The deadly one-two punch works this way: Malnutrition, unable to kill by itself, weakens its victim's resistance to disease. Then a more potent killer -- pneumonia, for example -- moves in to finish the job.

"Dr. W. O. Brown, the health director of Craven County at the eastern side of the state, was asked to estimate the percentage of deaths in his county which are linked to malnutrition in this fashion.

"Of Craven's 471 deaths in 1968, he replied, perhaps five per cent -- or 24 deaths per year -- fall into that category.

"In adjoining Jones County, Dr. John H. Thompson, his county's only doctor, reported that malnutrition-linked deaths might reach as high as ten per cent of the annual total." (Charlotte Observer, 3-9-69.)

"There were 24 deaths in 1967 which are listed by the South Carolina Bureau of Vital Statistics under the categories of nutritional maladjustment and other nutritional deficiencies. The 1967 figures are not yet compiled so that they may be checked against death certificates, but a check of 1966 figures shows that 20 infants under one year of age died of nutritional deficiencies in South Carolina. Of these 20, four were premature, and prematurity was listed as a contributing factor. The death certificates do not show, however, whether the malnutrition was caused by lack of food or an infant condition which prevented it from digesting the food . . . If there are no clinical indicators of widespread starvation with its accompanying diseases such as pellagra and rickets, there is evidence of chronic hunger among a substantial portion of people in the state." (Columbia State, 7-7-68.)

Dr. J. Y. White, director, Orangeburg County Health Department remarked: "Our department sees very little serious malnutrition. In our experience, severe chronic hunger and starvation are very, very rare. Our nursing staff reviewed our total patient load for 1967 and found only three cases which we would characterize as severe chronic malnutrition and borderline starvation." (Columbia State, 6-17-68.)

Fifty-six deaths in Alabama during 1966 (the last year for which figures were available) were attributed to malnutrition. Most "were not deaths due to starvation in the usual meaning," according to a spokesman for the state Bureau of Vital Statistics. Most were due, he said, to "deficiencies and maladjustments in food assimilation and metabolism." Of the 56, eight were children whose deaths were listed as "lack of care," defined as including hunger, thirst, or exposure. No cases of rickets and "only eight" cases of pellagra were reported in the state. (Birmingham News, 5-25-68.)

During May of 1968, 13 South Carolina counties reported there were eight children suffering from malnutrition, according to reports submitted to the state Health Board. These figures reflect only those children brought to a clinic, not those seen by private physicians or those seen at clinics not under the state reporting system. Also unreported are the large number of children never brought to the attention of a clinic of any kind. (Columbia State, 7-8-68.)

"A little girl died last week from starvation and exposure to the bitter cold. She had probably been dying for at least three of her nine years for she only weighed about 20 pounds when she was visited less than eight weeks ago.

"A profoundly retarded child, and apparently unable to move at all, she lay in a filthy, rag-filled, wired-together baby bed all day and all night, every day and every night. While her parents worked, she was attended by two little boys, five and six years old, a sister, three, and a baby about two. (The

True Citizen, Waynesboro, Georgia, 1-24-68.)

The coroner of Marshall County, Mississippi, reported that an autopsy showed a two-year-old child, Derrick Holloway, died of exposure on the night of January 13, 1968. The coroner also said the child had suffered from malnutrition and a lung infection. (Southern Courier, 2-18-68.)

Testimony before the Memphis Citizens' Committee to Study Poverty, backed by competent medical authority, revealed that six Memphis children have died in a year's time because of malnutrition. (Memphis Commercial Appeal, 5-19-69.)

Some Georgia school officials report that many students come in on Mondays without having eaten since they had their free meal at school on the previous Friday. (Atlanta Journal, 3-23-69.)

A tragic aspect of the hunger question is the time it seems to take between first revealing of the facts and a general public recognition of their truth. The exposure has been followed across the South and elsewhere by a pattern of quick denial by politicians and those locally most closely responsible for the well-being of their constituents, and then, in rare cases, a slow admission of the fact of hunger. This pattern was clear in the example of South Carolina.

In early November, 1967, Dr. Donald Gatch told the committee which was later to produce the Hunger, USA report that he knew of at least eight deaths in recent years in Beaufort County directly attributable to parasites. "The parasites are a sanitation, food, and education problem," he said. Gatch testified that he had encountered a "fairly large number" of cases of kwashiokor, a protein deficiency disease common in West Afrida. (Washington Post, 11-10-67.)

Soon after his testimony, Gatch was rebuked in a statement signed by the other 14 doctors in Beaufort County. "In summary," they said, "an objective analysis of the various allegations made reveals no factual substantiation." (Italics added. Charlotte Observer, 7-14-68.)

During the summer of 1968, a study of the health and nutrition status of poor children in Beaufort County was undertaken by doctors from the University of South Carolina and Meharry Medical College in Tennessee. It was supported by a $30,000 grant. "The county board of health has directed that we make no comment on any studies being conducted in the county," said Dr. H. Parker Jones of Beaufort, medical officer of the county health department. (Columbia State, 7-10-68.)

Early this year, results of the study were released. They confirmed Gatch's claim of a high incidence of parasites in preschool black children. Seventy-three per cent of 131 preschool children in the Bluffton area of Beaufort County were found to have either roundworms or whipworms, or both. Dr. Felix Lauter, a parasitologist and one of the researchers, said that the problem is southwide, covering an area that stretches from Tennessee to Galveston, Texas. (Charlotte Observer, 1-28-69.)

In February, Senator Ernest F. Hollings came to his state, saw what Gatch and others had been talking about for three years or more, and publicly put an official seal of veracity on the old facts about malnutrition, hunger, and starvation. "I know educated people who do not enjoy a proper diet. This is not the problem we're talking about. We are talking about what is easily recognized without a study," he told the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs (The McGovern Committee). "Let me categorically state there is hunger in South Carolina. There is substantial hunger. I have seen it with my own eyes. Starving -- that is too dreadful a term. But the result is the same."

"Those weakened and diseased from hunger are dying from the disease caused by the hunger. Weakened and diseased, they become emotionally and socially blind. Their burden and ours compounds and grows." (Charlotte Observer, 2-20-69.)

Finally, in August, it was reported that the South Carolina legislature had appointed a committee of its members to study the extent of hunger and malnutrition in the state. (Columbia State, 8-12-69.)

The hard clinical evidence that everyone has demanded was forthcoming from early findings of a study commissioned

by Congress and conducted by Dr. Arnold E. Schaefer of the U. S. Public Health Service. Schaefer told the McGovern Committee in early 1969 that many Americans are hungry, and sick because they are hungry. Some of the babies and small children examined in the study were literally starving, the report said, and many others were afflicted with rickets, vitamin deficiency, protein lack, and other effects of malnutrition. (Nashville Tennessean, 1-24-69.)

Health, Education, and Welfare Secretary Robert Finch told the national governors' conference he was ordering an expansion of the Schaefer study beyond the original ten states. That was in early 1969. By July, the administration had changed its mind about the study. Newsmen, upon inquiry, learned that the study would be out of business as soon as the ten states were completed. (Charlotte Observer, 7-6-69.)

The essence of the argument against spending billions on the space program when the elementary and basic problem of America's share of this planet -- hunger -- still persists was found in a story from Cocoa Beach, Florida, in July. Brevard County, from which men were blasted to the moon, has 7,000 inhabitants eligible for a federal food program. None exists. An emergency food distribution under state and county welfare auspices feeds about 1,500 persons a month. (New York Times, 7-14-69.)

It might also be profitable to review the testimony (seven parts totaling over 2,200 pages) accumulated by Senator McGovern's committee in hearings and in field visits (one of which was in Florida). The Hunger, USA, report would also be useful.

The McGovern Committee testimony is much more complete and probably more useful to your purposes than the gleanings from our newspaper clips, but hopefully, they will be of some help.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

cc: Dr. Raymond Wheeler

September 18, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Gentlemen:

Please send one copy of the following publication:

PL-19 Mail Fraud Laws

Enclosed are Superintendent of Documents Coupons in the amount of 15¢.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

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Enc.

September 18, 1969

Mrs. Eva Galambos
5070 Tremble Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Eva:

Here is the edited version of your script, reflecting the nitpicks of all the readers, including mine. Explanations, where needed, are given below. Some I've already incorporated, but not numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.

1. On page 5, first graf, there is the feeling that we are obscure in definition of "local income" and payroll taxes. My feeling is that we are talking about payroll taxes instead of income and I have changed the script accordingly.

2. Page 2. The illustration regarding payroll taxes vs. sales taxes was felt to be in conflict with the sales tax example where a low income family "spends all it earns and more by borrowing." In the payroll tax discussion, we say one-fourth of his salary is spent on rent and not subject to sales tax.

3. Page 4. Are 1962 figures the latest available? I suspect they are, but wanted to check it.

4. Page 16. The illustration cites $25,000 as being the salary of a "little" taxpayer. Could we not figure this on a smaller scale, say, $10,00 or under?

5. Page 23-A, Table 9. Two things. Let's change to absolute figures. And two, I've been asked if there are not more recent figures available than 1962.

6. Page 26. The criteria for saying Mississippi is at the bottom in industrial development. Do we mean in terms of manufacturing jobs, as with Florida?

7. Page 13. How much additional work would be involved in comparing income taxes in the southern states just to non-southern states, instead of "all states levying an income tax," since presumably this also includes southern states?

8. Pages 17 and 18. I've tried to make the distinction clear between a payroll tax and a progressive local income tax.

9. Pages 19-20. We never say which states have double deductibility for the personal income tax, but mention Alabama and Louisiana as having for corporate. Do these two also have it for personal?

10. Verify page numbers in footnote on page 28. Is it vii-6 as shown in original?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

September 18, 1969

Bureau of Labor Statistics
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy, free, of the following publication:

CHANGES IN URBAN AMERICA. 44 pages.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

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September 18, 1969

AFL-CIO Pamphlet Division
815 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication:

WHY UNIONS? - AFL-CIO Publication 41

Sincerely,

(Mrs.)Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

km

September 19, 1969

Mr. Hal Bronfin
Assistant Professor
The University of Georgia
School of Social Work
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Mr. Bronfin:

Permission for you to reprint the materials cited in your letters of September 17, 1969, is granted herewith. We ask the normal credit line, including copyright notice on the NEW SOUTH articles. From our point of view, there is no necessity for you to "disguise them." In fact, I wonder exactly how you would go about doing so? May we hear from you on that?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

September 19, 1969

Mr. Ira G. Zepp, Jr.
Western Maryland College
Westminster, Maryland 21157

Dear Mr. Zepp:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the articles you requested, along with others by and about Dr. King.

The cost is $2.40.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

September 19, 1969

Macmillan Publishing Company
60 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10001

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Daniel Patrick Moynihan's book, Maximum Feasible Misunderstanding, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

September 19, 1969

Information Services Division
Mississippi Research and Development Center
P. O. Drawer 2470
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication:

H-1 Anding, Thomas and Gustafson, Neil, "For Rural Revival," National Civic Review, Vol. 58, No. 7 (July, 1969), pp. 302-306

Please invoice us for any charges.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

km

September 19, 1969

Mr. Stephen B. Lemann
Whitney Building
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mr. Lemann:

At the suggestion of Mr. Charles Wittenstein enclosed is a copy of a statement we have submitted to the Senate Finance Committee. I am now scheduled to appear before the Committee on October 8th.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 19, 1969

Mrs. Sheilee Howard
Greene Dorcas Group
RFD #1
Greene, New York 13778

Dear Mrs. Howard:

Thank you for the clothing. While money is badly needed for food purchases, everything is needed and anything would be of value.

As to clothing, children's clothing is particularly needed. We will see that anything sent is put to good use.

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

PPa Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 19, 1969

Mr. Clarence D. Coleman
Regional Director
National Urban League, Inc.
136 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Clarence:

This will confirm my presence at your meeting on October 14th.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting

September 19-20, 1969

FRIDAY, September 19
EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The Executive Committee met for dinner at 7:00 p. m. at the Hilton Inn on Friday, September 19 and thereafter went into Executive Session. Present were: Mr. Christopher, Mr. Dabbs, Mr. Gomillion, Mr. Wheeler, Dr. Wheeler, presiding, Miss Wilkins, Dr. Williams, and Mr. Wright. (Mr. Haas joined the group on Saturday.)

Professional staff present: Messrs. Anthony, Wood, and Jordan.

Prior to the dinner meeting, the Personnel Committee met to review staff salaries. As a part of that review, the members were provided with a report of all persons employed by the Council, their current position, and their present salaries. They were also provided information about salaries in comparable agencies.

After considerable deliberation, the Personnel Committee concluded that no action could be taken on any individual salary without that action having a bearing on other salaries in the same work category. The final decision was that given the uncertainty of the Council's finances relative to the tax reform measure, no action could be taken until the January meeting. For that meeting, the Executive Director was instructed

to prepare the budget for 1970 to provide the best estimate possible on anticipated income for 1970 with the understanding that from this information the Personnel Committee would then make its decision on all salaries for the coming year. The full Committee accepted this report.

The Director requested permission to engage in negotiations with Dr. Paul Gaston of the University of Virginia relative to his joining the staff on a temporary basis. Permission was granted for these negotiations to begin.

Thereafter, the Committee decided to begin taking up the items on the agenda for the general session. The Committee heard a report on the plans for the Annual Meeting and discussed potential speakers. They also took action on proposed life fellows. Those selected for recommendation to the Annual Meeting were: Mr. Irving E. Carlyle, Mr. Paul Christopher, Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason, Mr. L. D. Milton, and Mr. Benjamin Muse.

The Committee made particular note, with deep regret, of the resignation of Mr. Paul Christopher. It further extended to him an invitation to share any thoughts or otherwise participate in future meetings of the Executive Committee.

SATURDAY, September 20
GENERAL SESSION:

The general session of the Executive Committee convened at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 20.

The following staff members were present for this session: Mrs. Ruth Vick, Messrs. Anthony, Wood, Anderson, Watters, Via, Jordan, Campbell, with Mildred Johnson serving as recording secretary.

Dr. Wheeler listed briefly the action taken by the Executive Committee on Friday evening after which the minutes of the June 14 meeting were adopted and unanimously approved, and the SRC Resolution on Tax Exemption was circulated and signed by each member present.

REPORT ON SRC HUNGER PROJECT

Mr. Anthony reported briefly on the work of the Advisory Committee for Hungry Americans, a committee, established following the release of the book Still Hungry in America. He reported that through this project, SRC has received slightly more than $10,000, much of which has come in response to a National Education Television appearance by Dr. Robert Coles.

Mr. Anthony cited several specific groups which have responded to this appeal in positive and unique ways, and reported that these groups have been put into direct contact with local agencies with special, serious needs to be met. He reported further that grants have gone to a

day-care center in South Carolina, a welfare rights group in Kentucky, a community project in Atlanta, a group in San Antonio, Texas, and plans include funding a group in Oklahoma which is working with Indian-Americans.

REPORT ON SRC-AFSC EFFORTS FOLLOWING HURRICANE CAMILLE:

Mr. Wood reported, at the request of the Director, on joint consultations of AFSC, SRC, Legal Defense and Educational Fund, and others in Biloxi, Mississippi, relative to their concerns for the reconstruction of the Gulf Coast area following "Camille," Out of these consultations came the decision to have several persons travel across the Gulf Coast to determine the problems faced by that area. At a reporting session in Mobile on August 29, Mr. Ezra Young outlined the major problems of housing, schools, health, the problems of exploitation by real estate agencies, loan companies, and others, and economic problems arising from the hard-hit fishing, lumber, and agriculture industries.

Mr. Wood reported that a follow-up meeting was held in Washington on September 9, with representatives from the Office of Emergency Preparedness, HUD, and OEO officials present. This meeting discovered three areas for immediate future attention:

1. Find ways to affect the present and future performance of the Office of Emergency Preparedness in their coordination and use of federal resources.

2. Urgently present to all relevant federal agencies the need for aggressive exploration of ways they can assist in rebuilding and the need for designating responsibility for this task.
3. Quick exploration of work to be done in Mississippi by private and public agencies.

It was pointed out that item no. 3 necessitates getting a team of people into Mississippi as soon as possible with several tasks outlined as to what should be accomplished. This step is now underway, with SRC taking an active role.

REPORT ON FOLLOW-UP OF STAFF TO JUNE 14 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WITH BLACK COMMITTEE:

Dr. Wheeler pointed out that one of the actions coming out of the June 14 meeting of the Executive Committee was the decision to appoint a sub-committee of the Executive Committee that would be on call to work with staff committees on administrative and program matters in order to establish a closer liaison with these committees in their deliberations and recommendations.

The sub-committee as appointed consists of the following Executive Committee members: Mr. John Wheeler, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Mr. Julius Chambers, Mr. Joseph Haas, and Dr. Lucius Pitts.

Staff personnel serving on the staff committees are as follows:

Administrative Committee: Emory Via, Chairman; Mrs. Doris Reed, Mrs. Ruth Howard, Jesse Hinton, Mrs. Ruth House Vick, and Charles Rooks.

Program Committee: James N. Wood, Chairman; Mrs. Nobbie Morgan, Mrs. Kitty Griffith, John Lewis, Robert Anderson, Arthur Campbell.

Reporting for the Administrative Committee, Mr. Via stated that this committee had met frequently taking as its first task the revision of the staff manual. Coming out of a review of the manual was the urgent need for setting up a grievance procedure. This, therefore, was given top priority. "A Suggested Grievance Procedure for the Employees of SRC" was circulated to members of the Executive Committee, with the understanding that its circulation was for the Committee's approval in principal only, since the staff had not, at this point, seen or reviewed the document.

A lenghty discussion of the document was entertained with several suggestions and observations being made as follows:

1. In Step 1, all references to time limitations should either be removed or made flexible enough to allow for travel schedules or other conditions that may cause undue delay in responding to a specific complaint.

2. That Step 1 state that a grievance be taken up with supervisor orally or in writing; that if an appeal is taken it shall be in writing, outlining the nature of his grievance and the kind of relief being sought.
3. Step 4: the question was raised as to whether the Personnel Committee would serve as the channel through which a grievance would reach the Executive Committee or the Board. It was reported that the Administrative Committee wishes to see the decision of the Personnel Committee as final and binding. The Executive Committee debated whether the Board or Executive Committee could delegate final authority to the Personnel Committee, since an appeal of that Committee's decision could be filed, in which case the Executive Committee would, of necessity, have to hear the case. No final action was taken on this point, but the general concensus was that the Executive Committee would hear any case where circumstances made it necessary.

In regard to the overall document, the following motion was made and unanimously approved by the Committee: "That the outline

be approved in principal, and that the staff be instructed to put the procedure into effect, subject to later approval by the Executive Committee."

Reporting for the Program Committee, Mr. Wood stated that the group had met several times and attempted in the initial stage to look at the region, define its problems, and see what role SRC is to play in solving those problems.

The group, it was reported, has been analyzing some of the present Council programs and the Program Committee endorses these. Mr. Wood pointed out that at this point no major changes in program direction are anticipated. He further pointed out that because of the inherent complications embodied in HR #13270, if passed in the Senate, the Program Committee has been hesitant in attempting to propose any broadly expanded programs.

Mr. Wood's feeling was that in meeting and talking about the present programs of the Council, the group felt that more needs are being met by SRC than was earlier realized.

In response to the question as to whether the Program Committee would present a formal report to the Executive Committee, Mr. Wood indicated that he was not sure, but felt certain that the Committee would not be ready to present such a report by the time of the next Executive Committee meeting.

The point was raised by Dr. H. Franklin Williams as to whether SRC might not be falling into the same category with

some of the federal agencies, i.e., embracing a kind of defensiveness when it continues in the same program vein and not lifting its sights to allow for moving into new program areas. Mr. Wheeler concurred in this, stating that almost every organization of SRC's type in the country has, within the last year, been able to announce innovations and new thrusts which will allow them to survive within the near future. It was Mr. Wheeler's feeling that it is mandatory that by the time of our Annual Meeting we should be able to have prepared for public consumption and for the attention of the Council something that represents a new look at some of the new problems this region is facing.

DISCUSSION OF HR #13270:

Mr. Anthony pointed out that until House Bill #13270 was brought into Congress and was passed by the House, SRC was prepared to move ahead in implementing a proposal which the Executive Committee adopted at its spring meeting. The proposal allows for additional staffing, additional program areas, and a substantially expanded publication program. He stated, however, that the Bill contains many punitive provisions aimed at both foundations and agencies like ours which, if passed, might make it necessary for the Council to return up to $400,000 of the 1970 Ford Foundation grant. This becomes necessary under the provision that states that certain programs can receive no more than 25 per cent of its support from any one source. This same

provision of the bill would further prevent foundations from supporting new groups with new ideas for fear of violating this provision. Therefore, the new tax reform bill has placed the staff in a very uncertain position in terms of future planning, Mr. Anthony reported.

Dr. Wheeler asked the Committee for suggestions of how SRC should proceed in light of the pending legislation. It was agreed that SRC proceed within the framework of the present law.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Moreland Smith introduced Arthur Campbell, a new staff person in the Urban Planning Project. Mr. Campbell began his duties at SRC in early spring. Mr. Anthony reported that arrangements have been made for Mr. Campbell to travel to Europe in October with the Urban America Tours. This news was received enthusiastically by the Committee.

PROGRAM SUGGESTION:

Mr. McNeill Smith called attention to the fact that some southern chambers of commerce are beginning to move in very positive directions and to issue regular publications highlighting the need for communities to deal with problems of poverty and race. He pointed out that this is a significant change which has taken place within the last five years, and suggested that SRC note this and be in touch with chamber of commerce officials where this is occurring in an attempt to encourage more efforts

in this vein.

Mr. Smith suggested that SRC consider sponsoring an Institute of Southern Chambers of Commerce Executives to be conducted in a fashion similar to the Black Elected Officials Conference held last December.

Several members of the Committee expressed interest in such an institute, and the Greensboro Chamber was cited as the one where an initial contact could be made. Mr. Smith suggested the following persons in the Greensboro Chamber be contacted: Mr. William B. Little, Executive Secretary, and Mr. Hal Sieber, staff member.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

September 20, 1969

Mr. Floyd Christian
Commissioner
Department of Education
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Dear Mr. Christian:

Back in March you wrote me that Florida did not regulate its private schools in any way, but that legislation was to be introduced in April which would require an approval procedure and would provide for voluntary accreditation of all non-public schools.

I would appreciate it if you would up date me on the progress of this legislation.

I would also like to know in lieu of there being no state accrediting agency for private schools if there is in Florida a private agency which accredits private schools. I am well aware of the role of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as a regional accrediting agency, but I was wondering if there was anything equivalent to the Georgia Accrediting Commission, a private agency, in Florida.

If you are able to make any predictions at this time about the number of private schools that will be operating in your state during the 1969-70 term, I would

appreciate this information also. I am particularly interested in seeing if increased enforcement of public school desegregation in your state has promted the creation of new private schools to escape integration.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

September 22, 1969

Mr. Rey Barry
THE DAILY PROGRESS
P. O. Box 1287
Charlottesville, Virginia 22902

Dear Mr. Barry:

We are happy to add you to our mailing list for SOUTH TODAY and other publications of the Leadership Project. I am glad that you think it will be useful.

We would appreciate a copy of any references you make to SOUTH TODAY, if it is convenient.

Please let us know when we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

September 22, 1969

Mr. T. Windle Dyer
Stern Family Fund
521 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mr. Dyer:

I, too, am sorry we did not make connections in Atlanta, but I hope to see you when you are here again.

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed publications of our Leadership Project. Possibly you already had seen them. I am adding you to the mailing list for all publications of this project.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

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September 22, 1969

The Reverend Caxton Doggett
545 East Campus Circle
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

Dear Mr. Doggett:

Thank you for your suggestions for SOUTH TODAY, and your interest.

It may be that what we are trying to do with this publication is not very useful to your personally, since it is directed primarily toward those who have not formerly received such publications ans who need more basic information than you need. I would imagine that you already are familiar with much of what we are using. From the responses so far, however, I think we are moving on the right level.

We do hope to do something with black separatism, as you suggest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

September 22, 1969

Dr. Lynwood M. Holland
Department of Government
Texas Tech University
Lubbock, Texas 79409

Dear Dr. Holland:

It was certainly good to hear from you. I assume I have you on the SOUTH TODAY mailing list, but if not please let me know so that we may add you.

You may be interested to know that Edwin Stanfield, formerly of SRC, has moved to Austin and has begun the work of a new organization which hopefully will become a Southwester equivalent of SRC. If you are interested in their work, I am certain he would like to have your aid and advice. He is: Executive Director, Southwest Intergroup Relations Council, Inc., 1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206, Austin, Texas 78701. That organization's work will be with Negroes, Mexican-Americans and Indians. It is just getting under way and needs help.

I am passing on to your friends here your thoughts about your future plans. I hope one day you will be back in Georgia so we can see you now and then.

With best wishes,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

September 22, 1969

Mr. Jonathan Kaufman
Research and Development
National Welfare Rights Organization
1419 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

We are adding you to the mailing list for SOUTH TODAY and request that you add us to the list for your monthly newspaper.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

September 22, 1969

Mr. Frank Steinbruegge
Division Manager
National Association of Manufacturers
1421 Peachtree, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Frank:

I believe you are receiving SOUTH TODAY, but I am sending these in case you have not. As you will see, the mailings of Dateline have been helpful; we used one article from that publication in the second issue.

Again I want to thank you for your aid in providing names. Hope to see you soon.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
[redacted]

RC/rh
Enclosures 3

September 22, 1969

Mr. Stephen F. Cox
Assistant Director
The University of Tennessee Press
Communications Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37916

Dear Mr. Cox:

As we discussed earlier today on the telephone I am very disappointed that the University Press no longer is interested in co-sponsoring the book by Mr. Dabbs.

Also, as I mentioned, on the evening of November 5th at the Atlanta American Motor Hotel the Council will have its annual dinner during the course of its Annual Meeting. We would enjoy having you as our guest at that occasion.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmf

MEMORANDUM September 22, 1969

To: Members of the Lillian Smith Award Committee:

Mr. James M. Dabbs, Chairman
Dr. Lucius H. Pitts
Mr. Frank Smith
Dr. Bell I, Wiley

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

Mr. Dabbs and I have discussed the idea of attempting to have the Lillian Smith Award Committee reach a decision about this year's award without calling a special meeting. When you have an opportunity, would you please write Mr. Dabbs (Rip Raps Plantation, Mayesville, South Carolina 29104) indicating your thoughts on the book you prefer for the award? Mr. Dabbs will probably telephone you to discuss your nomination and those of the other committee members.

You should keep in mind that when the Council established this award, it was made clear that the award did not have to be given annually.

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September 22, 1969

Mr. James M. Dabbs
c/o Cherokee Inn
Presbyterian Center
341 Ponce de Leon Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

There will be no expense involved in changing the wording on the Lillian Smith Award citation. Enclosed is a copy of the one you wrote last year. I am fascinated by the thought you you may be able to improve it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

September 22, 1969

Mrs. Carmen J. Saia
1147 Greenhill Road
West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380

Dear Mrs. Saia:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $50.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief will, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Southern [illegible], Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. [illegible] A 30303
522-8[illegible]

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

September 22, 1969

To: State Council Directors

From: Paul Anthony

For the purposes of determining the winner of the George S. Mitchell Memorial Award, would you please send me, as soon as possible, your latest membership figures compared with those of a year ago?

The Annual Meeting will be held on November 5th and 6th in Atlanta at the American Hotel. The award will be presented at the Annual Dinner on the evening of November 5th. You are, of course, invited to attend the Annual Meeting. Please let me know also whether or not you will be present.

We look forward to seeing you in November.

September 23, 1969

U. S. News & World Report
435 Parker Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45401

Dear Sir:

"Year-round school--report on the latest test," U. S. News & World Report, August 18, 1969, pp. 32-34.

September 23, 1969

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I am so sorry we inconvenienced you on the quote which turned out to be precisely as you cited. Our researcher operated on the presumption that Miss Smith would have been in Contemporary Authors prior to her death in 1966 -- and did not check for 1967, the volume in which it appeared.

It was good seeing you Saturday. I will keep you up-to-date on developments with Tennessee University Press.

Yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

September 23, 1969

Mrs. Morris Abram
4 Willow Road
Weston, Massachusetts 02193

Dear Mrs. Abram:

Paul Anthony has referred your letter to our research department. We do have a lot of information on tenant and migrant farmers, and under separate cover, I am sending you some xerox copies of these pamphlets. Also included in the materials I am sending you is a copy of The Migrant Farmers and The Lives of Migrant Farmers. Both were written by Dr. Robert Coles.

I am also sending you a list of books suggested by the National Sharecroppers Fund.

I would like to suggest that you obtain a copy of Landlord and Tenant on the Cotton Plantation by T. J. Woofer, Jr. This book was published in 1936 and should cover the period that you mentioned in your letter.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Associate

DR:js

September 23, 1969

Mr. M. Richter
14736 Lannette Street
Detroit, Michigan 48213

Dear Mr. Richter:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $100.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief will, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 23, 1969

Mr. George W. Whitaker
District Superintendent
Charleston District
The United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 3505
Charleston, South Carolina 29407

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning for its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

There is no charge for SOUTH TODAY, and we are adding your name to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 23, 1969

Mr. David P. Hinckley
General Electric Company
Room 1480
Mountain View Road
Lynchburg, Virginia 24502

Dear Mr. Hinckley:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 23, 1969

Mr. C. L. Cleland
Department of Agriculture
Economics and Rural Sociology
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee 37916

Dear Mr. Cleland:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 23, 1969

Mrs. Lee D. McLean
36 Nassau Drive
Metairie, Louisiana 70005

Dear Mrs. McLean:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 23, 1969

Dr. Francis M. Wilhoit
Drake University
Political Science Department
Des Moines, Iowa 50311

Dear Dr. Wilhoit:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 23, 1969

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas N. Stern
346 Waring Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38117

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Stern:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

via air mail September 24, 1969

Mrs. Paul Darien
c/o American Express
6 Haymarket
London, England

Dear Patt:

Thank you for your delightful letter. I was intrigued by your two secret ambitions, and delighted that one of them is about to be realized. I only wish the other one had been realised first.

I envy you and the family, but hope you have a magnificent time. And, when you return I look forward to your being one of our bosses.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 24, 1969

Wilson Litho Plate Company
1360 Spring Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Gentlemen:

Please make metal plates for #320 A. B. Dick Offset of the enclosed 18 pages. Please shoot these at 110%.

We will also appreciate your delivering the plates when completed.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure - 18 pages

September 24, 1969

Mr. George V. McManus
850 Webster Street, Apt. 223
Palo Alto, California 94301

Dear Mr. McManus:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $50.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans. W

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

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Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 24, 1969

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Vernon:

Thank you for the notice about your Board meeting on November 3. You will shortly receive from us a request for general support.

As you know, we have been the main source behind the Southwest Intergroup Relations Council. In fact, the creation of that group was partly my idea. Therefore, it is almost unfair of me to comment on it. However, I think this group has the potential that, given the difference in time and society, is not unlike that which SRC once had (albeit, this is not now a radical idea as the idea of SRC once was). Another observation, perhaps also unfair, is that we cannot much longer subsidize the Southwest Council and unless they receive foundation support soon the whole effort will probably disappear.

As to Penn Community Services I really don't feel in a position to offer advice. I talked this

past weekend with James Dabbs who had just returned from a fund-raising trip to New York and had, of course, talked with you. My loyalty to Mr. Dabbs is absolute, but I have serious questions about not only where Penn is headed, but about some of the decidions of that board during the past several months.

I hope to be in New York within the next month and will, if at all possible, arrange my schedule at a time when I can visit with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Separate mailing:

Publications list, John Willie Reed, The Will to Survive, Annual Report, 1968.

September 24, 1969

Mrs. Ralph J. Vespa
1833 Albert
Springfield, Illinois 62702

Dear Mrs. Vespa:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in answering your inquiry. We have had a very heavy amount of correspondence.

Under separate cover we are sending you several of our publications which may, in part, answer your concerns.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 24, 1969

Mr. D. John Heyman
President
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear John:

This will confirm the agreement reached in our telephone conversation of yesterday.

We shall use up to the full amount of the $5,000 grant made earlier this year by the Foundation, with the agreement that the use of these funds would be agreed on at a later date, for an emergency program on the Gulf Coast.

Enclosed is a summary memorandum by Barbara Moffett that does, I think, quite a good job of capsuling the situation.

Looking forward to seeing you next month.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

air mail special September 24, 1969

Messrs. Joseph Fraser, President
Matthew Stoney, Secretary-Treasurer
Bluffton Oyster Cooperative, Inc.
Route 1, Box 240
Goethe Road
Bluffton, South Carolina

Dear Messrs.Fraser and Stoney:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in responding to your request. While we had no funds of our own available for this purpose, we had some hope that a small foundation in New York could be of assistance to you. That foundation has taken an unusually long time in responding to our inquiry in your behalf. To our great disappointment, the response was negative.

Do let us know if you have found some other solution to your problems.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 24, 1969

Mrs. Sonia Roberts
309 Highland Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in acknowledging your letter. While we have no means to distribute food stamps, I am sure someone in your community needs them and would make good use of them. It is very thoughtful of you to offer this help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 24, 1969

Dr. Robert L. McCan
President
Dag Hammarskjold College
2017 "W" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dr. McCan:

To my deep regret there is a long-standing commitment that will make it impossible for me to attend the symposium on November 18th.

Thank you for thinking of me. I hope you will give me an opportunity to join you at a later date.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 24, 1969

Mr. Robert F. Campbell
Executive Director
Race Relations Information Center
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Bob:

This will confirm our commitment of $2,000 to the Center for the joint project in coopeeation with AFSC.

These funds will be forward to you at your request.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Hayes Mizell
Miss Winifred Green

September 24, 1969

Mr. Henry Marsh
3211 "Q" Street
Richmond, Virginia 23223

Dear Henry:

I hope you received my letter of September 9th asking permission to put your name before the Annual Meeting for nomination to our Executive Committee. I am sure you can understand our sense of urgency in having your permission to proceed with this nomination. Again, I very much hope you will be willing to serve. Please do let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 24, 1969

Mrs. John Cashin
416 Owens Drive, S. E.
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

Dear Joan:

I hope you received my letter of September 9th asking your permission to put your name before the Annual Meeting for nomination to our Executive Committee. I am sure you can understand our sense of urgency in having your permission to proceed with this nomination. Again, I very much hope you will be willing to serve. Please do let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 25, 1969

Mr. Eric V. A. Winston
Urban Affairs Librarian
Michigan State University Library
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Dear Mr. Winston:

As it turns out, I am scheduled to appear before the Senate Finance Committee to present testimony, in behalf of SRC, on the tax reform bill. Therefore, I will not be available either on the 8th or 9th of October. If there is some other time that we might get together, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 25, 1969

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

As you know, John Wheeler is retiring this year as President, although he will remain on the Executive Committee. Here follows is an item I had hoped to bring up at our last meeting, but quite frankly, I thought the Paul Christopher matter more than filled one meeting.

It is my idea, and Raymond has given approval, that we present a special citation to John at the Annual Meeting in recognition of his services. It is our idea that this would be in the form of an engraved plaque. Would you consider writing the citation? Since this would be engraved, I would assume it would be no more than 50 words in length.

Thank you for considering this.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 25, 1969

Mr. Clifford M. Hardin
Secretary of Agriculture
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I was very interested in the press reports of your testimony before the House Agricultural Committee on September 23rd.

Would you be so kind as to send me a copy of your full testimony?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

cc: RV

Invoice received: _____
Mailed: _____
Requested by: VEP

ORDERS

September 25, 1969

Official Airline Guide
P. O. Box 6710
Chicago, Illinois 60680

Dear Sirs:

We would like to subscribe for another year to your Guide.

Please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

September 25, 1969

The Franklin Square Subscription Agency
545 Cedar Lane
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

Dear Sirs:

We would like to continue our listing for the 1969/70 Periodical Handbook.

Our check for $15.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $15.00 check.

cc: RV

September 25, 1969

Mississippi Publishers Corporation
311 East Pearl Street
Jackson, Mississippi

RE: October renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to the Jackson Daily News for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

September 25, 1969

The Charlotte Observer
Circulation Department
Charlotte, North Carolina 28201

RE: October 24 renewal.

Dear Sirs:

We would like to continue our subscription to October 24, 1970. Please bill us for the coming year so that there will be no interruption in the service.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

September 25, 1969

Mr. Gordon Neely
c/o Interfaith, Inc.
900 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Neely:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some information that I hope will prove helpful to you. I have included information on housing as well as education. "What Happened After You Desegregated the White School?" by Mark Chesler, an article which appeared in NEW SOUTH, is included in this material, and it should answer some of your questions.

I would like to suggest that you obtain the following books: Desegregation Research: An Appraisal by Meyer Weinberg; Children of Crisis by Coles; and The Ordeal of Desegregation by Reed Sarratt.

Thanks for calling, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

September 25, 1969

Mrs. E. L. Brown
Librarian
Roosevelt Junior High School
800 W. Walnut Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53205

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Mr. Anthony, our director, has referred your letter to our research department.

Under separate cover, I am sending you some information on human relations councils. Included will be Guidelines for Municipal Human Relations Committees by the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. This pamphlet is directed to communities wanting to establish human relations committees. The suggestions made are not absolutes but are merely guidelines, based on experience.

The Anti-Defamation League is distributing a book called Guidelines: A Manual for Bi-Racial Committees by George Schermer. You may write to the ADL at 41 Exchange Place, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Another good book to read is They And We by Peter Rose. This book provides a concise informative introduction to the sociology of intergroup relations.

There is a Milwaukee Commission on Human Rights. The address is 706 City Hall, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

You may also get in touch with Father Hames Grophi there in Milwaukee. He has helped to organize many such groups. His telephone number is 414/562-8560.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

cc: RV (Make check out to the Joint Commission on Mental Heatth of Children.)

Requested by: PA

September 25, 1969

Mrs. Barbara J. Sowder
Research Director
Joint Commission on
Mental Health of Children, Inc.
c/o American Psychiatric Association
1700 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mrs. Sowder:

Please send us one copy of the brief summary of the highlights of the Commission's report and major recommendations made to Congress.

Our check for $1.50 is enclosed to cover printing and mailing.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $1.50 check.

September 25, 1969

Mrs. Martin Frank
2233 Pickens Road
Augusta, Georgia 30904

Dear Mrs. Frank:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning for its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 25, 1969

Mr. Gordon G. Henderson
Department of Government
Texas Tech University
Lubbock, Texas 79409

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 25, 1969

Mr. G. Dean Booth, Jr.
1600 William-Oliver Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Booth:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 25, 1969

Mr. Neal R. Peirce
610 "G" Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Peirce:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 25, 1969

Dr. Virgil Stroud
Hodgin Hall
A & T College
Greensboro, North Carolina 27411

Dear Dr. Stroud:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 25, 1969

Mrs. Anne L. Moore
Lexington Commission on Human Rights
227 NppUpper Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Dear Mrs. Moore:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 25, 1969

Mr. James W. Prothro
301 Alumni
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear ~~Mr.~~ Prothro:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

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September 25, 1969

Mr. & Mrs. Harry De Lung
55 Chestnut, Apt. #2301
Chicago, Illinois 60610

Dear Mr. & Mrs. De Lung:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 25, 1969

Brother Eugene Patenaude, C. O.
THE ORATORY
P. O. Box 895
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29731

Dear Brother Patenaude:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 25, 1969

Miss Marjorie Felder
215 Terrace Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Miss Felder:

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 25, 1969

The Reverend William I. Boand
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
Terrell & Jax Streets
Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Mr. Boand:

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Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

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Mr. Daniel D. Dickenson, Jr.
123 W. Main Street
Berryville, Virginia 22611

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RC/rh

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Mr. Ernest T. Thompson
100 East 27th Street
Austin, Texas 78705

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Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 25, 1969

Rabbi Richard Lehrman
175 W. Wieuca Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 26, 1969

Mr. James U. Cortelyou
Watertown Urban Mission
327 Franklin Street
Watertown, New York 13601

Dear Mr. Cortelyou:

While going through some old files, I came across the enclosed letter dated October 24, 1968 with a $1.00 bill attached. This $1.00 was enclosed to cover costs for a copy of A Guide to Programs for Better Homes and Neighborhoods by Susan Bressler.

Evidently this publication was out of print and your dollar was not mailed back to you. Since this was almost a year ago, I am not sure whether the Watertown Urban Mission is still operating. If so, after receiving this letter, kindly write us back and we will mail this dollar back to you.

We are terribly sorry about this mistake.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Mozell Varner
Secretary of Housing
and Planning Project

MV/

September 26, 1969

Mr. Paul Wahrhaftig
5415 Bellfort
Houston, Texas 77033

Dear Paul:

Regrettably, we do not have any positions available at this time here. In fact, the implications of the tax reform bill are so ominous for us that we are anticipating the possibility of a cutback.

As I'm sure you know, this is an extremely difficult time to find good employment in this field, partly because of the matter mentioned above. However, if anything comes along, I will certainly suggest your name and will inform you of it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 26, 1969

Mrs. Emily Y. Barefield
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4300 Northwest 12th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33127

Dear Emily:

The week of October 6th will be a very heavy one for me, partly because we are now scheduled to testify in Washington on the 8th. I could, however, work in an hour or so on the 6th if you would like to run up. I will hold this date until I hear from you further.

Don't worry about the membership list.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 26, 1969

Dr. Martin Brooks
P. O. Box 37
Pembroke, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Brooks:

I hope you received my letter of September 16th asking permission to put your name before our Annual Meeting for nomination to Council membership. I am sure you can understand our sense of urgency in having your permission to proceed with this nomination.

Again, I very much hope you will be willing to serve. Please do let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 26, 1969

Mr. William Thomas Mason, Jr.
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Mr. Mason:

I hope you received my letter of September 16th asking permission to put your name before our Annual Meeting for nomination to Council membership. I am sure you can understand our sense of urgency in having your permission to proceed with this nomination.

Again, I very much hope you will be willing to serve. Please do let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 26, 1969

Dr. James Lawson
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Jim:

I hope you received my letter of September 16th asking permission to put your name before our Annual Meeting for nomination to Council membership. I am sure you can understand our sense of urgency in having your permission to proceed with this nomination.

Again, I very much hope you will be willing to serve. Please do let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 29, 1969

Mr. H. W. Benson
"Union Democracy in Action"
Democracy in Action
31 Union Square,
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Benson:

Please enter a subscription to "Union Democracy in Action" for the following persons:

Mr. Ed Hamlet, Asst. Dir.
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
818-B 17th Street, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Mr. Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Please send an invoice covering any charges to me at this address.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

September 29, 1969

Mr. Stephen F. Darley
5929 Quantrell, Apt. 103
Alexandria, Virginia 22301

Dear Mr. Darley:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in responding to your communication of August 20th.

Regrettably, we do not have any openings here at this time. While you have likely already thought of them, but if you have not, may I suggest that you make inquiries with the following:

1. Miss Eleanor Eaton
   American Friends Service Committee
   160 North Fifteenth Street
   Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2. Mr. Jack Greenberg
   NAACP Legal Defense Educational Fund
   10 Columbus Circle
   New York, New York

3. Mr. Charles Morgan
Director
Southeastern Regional Office
American Civil Liberties Union
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

If we can be of other assistance to you, let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 29, 1969

Mr. Calvin Trillin
THE NEW YORKER
25 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Bud:

Many thanks for your comments on SOUTH TODAY. We are getting good reactions, and I'm particularly glad you think it's useful.

I hope you'll be by to see us one of thse days.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 29, 1969

Robert Coles, M. D.
University Health Services
Harvard University
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Bob:

"Fraid I've chopped up our only copy of the mysterious JOURNAL, but I was able to salvage the inside page which not only gives editorial information about the magazine, but also mentions your name. Unless you write them for a copy, I'm afraid you'll have to wait til next month to read "A Nation Suffers" in SOUTH TODAY.

Please join our staff; every respectable, big-time monthly needs at least one roving editor.

Cheers,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

September 29, 1969

Mr. B. J. Stiles
The Robert F. Kennedy Memorial
1816 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear B. J.:

I certainly appreciate your interest in having the recipients of the Robert Kennedy Fellowships added to our mailing list. I am adding all the names you sent to the list for our Leadership Project. This means they will receive SOUTH TODAY, our new monthly digest, and occasional booklets put out by the project. I am sending all of them the first such booklet, John Willie Reed, by Charles Weltner.

Come to see us when you are down this way.

With best wishes,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

September 29, 1969

Mr. H. L. Stevenson
Managing Editor
United Press International
220 East 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Steve:

Thank you very much for your permission to occasionally reprint UPI dispatches in SOUTH TODAY, and for your comments on the publication.

I'm delighted to add you to the mailing list. Enclosed are the first three issues.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh
Enclosures 3

September 29, 1969

Father Robert B. O'Connor
Department of Theology
St. Mary's University
2700 Cincinnati Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78228

Dear Father O'Connor:

Thank you very much for your comments on John Willie Reed. We appreciate such encouragements.

We are adding to our mailing list, for Leadership Project publications, the names you suggested.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

September 29, 1969

via air mail

Mr. Gilbert Harrison
Editor
THE NEW REPUBLIC
1244 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Harrison:

A few days ago we sent a form letter to your permission department requesting permission to reprint Christopher Jencks' piece "Intelligence and Race." Because of a time problem, I am writing directly to you asking for this permission, since the routine processing of the other request perhaps means a delay.

May we reprint? To be more specific, may we reprint lengthy excerpts?

This would appear in SOUTH TODAY, a monthly digest which we publish, which goes to about 10,000 people. There are no commercial aspects.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

P. S. I have taken note, incidentally, of Jencks' correction, which appeared in the subsequent issue of the magazine.

September 29, 1969

Mr. Eugene H. Methvin
Associate Editor
Reader's Digest
Washington Editorial Office
1730 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Gene:

Thanks very much for your note. I'm slipping you onto the mailing list for my own project's publications, which include SOUTH TODAY. Who knows but that the Reader's Digest some day may attain the honor of being reprinted in it. (I'll also enclose the first three issues.)

I hope to take you up on your invitation one of these days. Meanwhile, I hope you'll holler when you're down this way.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh
Enclosures 3

September 29, 1969

Mr. Harry Holloway
Department of Political Science
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Mr. Holloway:

I very much appreciate your thoughtful comments about SOUTH TODAY. We are using it to reach, we hope, a large number of people who have not previously received our publications. The contents are intended, in part, to create more social concern on the part of many recipients. At the same time, it is going to many people who already are "in the swim" and who simply may profit from the information.

Your references to our earlier publication apparently were to NEW SOUTH, our quarterly magazine, still published, and availabe on a subscription basis.

We Hophope to deal with the complexities of change in the South as complexities, as you suggest. Not much is simple any more.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Separate mailing: The Will to Survive, Dunbar
Vol. 1, #1, South Today
Annual Report, 1968
Hungry Children

September 29, 1969

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur J. Cutler
162-20 Ninth Avenue
Whitestone, New York 11357

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cutler:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in acknowledging receipt of your contribution of $25.00. We have been quite literally overwhelmed with correspondence.

Under separate cover we are sending you several of our publications and adding you to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Separate mailing: The Will to Survive, Dunbar
Vol. 1, #1, South Today
Annual Report, 1968
Hungry Children

September 29, 1969

Mrs. Milada Marsalka
279 Bassett Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Dear Mrs. Marsalka:

Please forgive me this delay in acknowledging your generous contribution of $75.00 We have literally received more correspondence that we can handle.

Under separate cover we are sending you some information that may be of interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 29, 1969

Mrs. Richard Jennings
1708 Niles Avenue
Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Dear Mrs. Jennings:

This will inform you of our gratitude that we have received a contribution from Mrs. C. P. Van Gilder in memory of the late Mrs. R. M. Stephens.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Separate mailing: The Will to Survive, Dunbar
Vol. 1, #1, South Today
Annual Report, 1968
Hungry Children

September 29, 1969

Mr. Gary Zachary
180 N. Central Avenue
Campbell, California 95008

Dear Mr. Zachary:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in responding to your inquiry. We have received more correspondence than we can handle.

Under separate cover we are sending you several pieces of our materials which may be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 29, 1969

Mr. D. John Heyman
President
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear John:

We have just learned that the young people who are working for American Friends Service Committee and us in Mississippi are scheduled to appear on the TODAY SHOW on October 7th. Thought you might want to catch the show.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 30, 1969

Mr. Jeffrey H. Haas
Law Office
2156 North Halsted Street
Chicago, Illinois 60614

Dear Mr. Haas:

While I do not know how much help they can be, the following are persons whom I believe might be interested in assisting your firm.

Mrs. Helen Friedman, 607 Longwood Avenue, Glencoe, Illinois. Helen is a remarkable person and she and her husband, Harold, are very interested in assisting good causes. I doubt that Mrs. Friedman would be in a position to give direct financial assistance, but if she is interested in your work she could introduce you to others who might contribute. I am, in fact, sharing a copy of this letter with her.

You may know Louis Martin, Editor, Chicago Defender, and for a number of years with the Democratic National Committee. Should you call on him feel free to use my name.

The following two names are persons whom I do not know. The first one Vernon Jordan, of

our staff here, knows well, and the second he knows slightly. Feel free to use his name if you get in touch with them. Mr. Eddy N. Williams, Vice-President in Charge of Public Affairs, University of Chicago, and Mr. William Peterson, President, Bell and Howell.

You might also use Vernon's name if you reach Mr. Martin.

Every good wish on your commendable work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mrs. Helen Friedman
Mr. Joseph F. Haas

September 30, 1969

Mrs. Harold Friedman
607 Longwood Avenue
Glencoe, Illinois

Dear Helen:

First of all, my sincere gratitude to you and Harold for the contribution to our Hunger Fund. In time I hope to distribute a report on how we are using those funds. To date, we have received about $10,000. This is, of course, a pitifully small amount and it is heartbreaking to get some of the requests and do so little about them. Nevertheless, I am encouraged by the fact that the assistance we are able to officer is more moral than physical.

I am happy to know you found the materials helpful. We only had a library copy of the Coles book, but have ordered one for Judy and will forward it soon.

You will see from the enclosed that I have taken the liberty of mentioning your name to Jeffrey Haas, a young lawyer who, with other young lawyers, has opened up a store-front law office. I do not know Jeff, but his father, Joseph Haas, is a good friend of mine and our legal counsel. Joe's uncle was our first counsel;

Joe took over on his uncle's retirement. If Jeff is one-half the lawyer that is father is, or one-half the man, he is worth looking at.

Our day of testimony was cancelled because of the death of Senator Dirksen. I am now scheduled to testify on October 8th.

My warmest regards to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

September 30, 1969

Mr. John L. McCown
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
50 Whitehall Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

Enclosed is our check for $500.00 representing a contribution toward the expenses of a meeting of all chapter chairman and others in the Georgia Council. At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon copy of this letter.

Every good wish for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures--2.

September 30, 1969

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
214 East Clay Street, Room 310
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Enclosed is our check for $2,350 representing the final quarterly payment of our grant to the Virginia Council for 1969.

You will be hearing from me shortly with suggestions on your request for support during the coming year.

At your convenience please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

September 30, 1969

Mr. Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is our check for $3,500 representing the final quarterly payment of our grant to the South Carolina Council for 1969.

You will be hearing from me shortly with suggestions on your request for support during the coming year.

At your convenience please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

September 30, 1969

Mr. Kenneth L. Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check for $3,125 representing the final quarterly payment of our grant to the Mississippi Council for 1969.

You will be hearing from me shortly with suggestions on your request for support during the coming year.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

September 30, 1969

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
First Federal Savings and Loan Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

Enclosed is our check for $5,000 representing the final quarterly payments of $2,500 each to the Louisiana Council from the Field and Ford Foundations for 1969.

You will be hearing from me shortly with suggestions on your request for support during the coming year.

At your convenience please acknowledge receipt of them funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

September 30, 1969

Mr. John McCown
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
50 Whitehall Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

Enclosed is our check for $1,500 representing the balance due on your fourth quarterly payment for 1969.

You will be hearing from me shortly with suggestions on your request for support during the coming year.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

September 30, 1969

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Enclosed is our check for $3,500 representing the final quarterly payment of our grant to the Arkansas Council for 1969.

You will be hearing from me shortly with suggestions on your request for support during the coming year.

At your convenience please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

September 30, 1969

Mr. Joseph A. Gannon
315 Jordan Lane
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is our check representing the final quarterly payment to the Alabama Council for 1969.

You will be hearing from me shortly with suggestions on your request for support during the coming year.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2. (Check: $3,000 and carbon letter)

September 30, 1969

The Roosevelt Hotel
Madison Avenue at 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Gentlemen:

The enclosed bill indicates, I presume, that I was at your hotel on August 31st, which was not the case. Perhaps this is merely the billing date of some earlier stay which we have not yet paid. Our Secretary-Treasurer is away on vacation and it is difficult for us to check this here at this time. Would you be good enough to send me a copy of the original bill? Payment will be forwarded promptly on receipt of this.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

September 30, 1969

VIA AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Ed Sylvester
769 Delware Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Ed:

I regret the delay in getting this note off to you. Briefly, I would like to share with you some of my impressive observations of F.C.D. that may be helpful in preparing our final report.

My views, based on extensive experience in the area of Community Organizing in the South, the Foundation for Community Development is perhaps one of the most creative and effective groups of this type in the South and perhaps the country. A great deal of the effectiveness can be credited to a staff of committed and dedicated young men and women under the leadership of Nathan Garrett.

All of the people, both black and white, that we had the opportunity to interview spoke very highly of Nathan Garrett. Some described him as being "so intelligent, a good man, dedicated and a genius of administration." Even those who disagree with some of the actions of F.C.D. shared similar views.

In Jim Lee, Director of the Training Program and his two assistants, Reginald Durante and Arch Foster, you have three bright and talented community organizers. They see what they are doing as being more than a job; as part of a much larger cause or movement. These young men's dedication is beyond question. They are using their skills as community organizers to develop strong indigenous leadership and viable community groups among low-income people. They are attempting to create the climate or situation that would assure the poor, power-deprived blacks a more equitable share of economic power for self-determination and influence in the social and political decisions which would give direction and leadership to their own communities and the entire state of North Carolina.

In our final report, I think we should make note of the fact that not only has some of the political leaders been very critical of FCD but also some of the moderates or so-called responsible white and black leaders. In interviews, we concluded that these critics haven't made any real attempt to communicate with the leaders of FCD.

Most of what they had to say about FCD's program or policies are based on newspaper accounts or rumors. Most of them have never met Nathan Garrett, Howard Fuller or James Lee.

One could surmise that the elected officials and a small segment of the business community see FCD and its leaders as political and economic enemies. For they recognize that community organizing around such issues as street lights, paved streets, sewage and welfare could lead to political action and economic development. In simple terms, FCD is disturbing a "false peace" that exist in many parts of the state. The eastern part of the state is quite similar to the black belt of Alabama and the Delta in Mississippi (heavy concentration of poor blacks who have been and are being kept out of the economic and political life of the region by force, intimidation and harassment).

The FCD have organized and have contact with many grass-root groups throughout the state. I do see FCD as one of the most important and effective agents for social and economic change in the state of North Carolina. I think there is something not only about the structure of FCD, but its methods and philosophy that can be used in other areas of the South.

Finally, I would only add that in spite of the so-called "bad image", FCD, with the necessary financial support and staff, could continue its effectiveness in assisting low-income people in North Carolina not only to obtain their rightful place in the economy, but in also giving them control over their own destiny with a new sense of pride and dignity.

Ed, we should also raise the question: If the Foundation fail to fund FCD, what are the alternatives?

It was good to see and work with you again.

I tried to reach you on two occasions by telephone, but was unsuccessful, so I decided the best to do was to put something on paper.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization
Project.

JL/mv

September 30, 1969

Dr. Edward F. Burrows
Guilford College
Guilford, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Burrows:

Earlier in the week I talked with Paul Gaston about your dissertation on the Interracial Commission. This is merely to let you know that we are ordering two copies from the University of Wisconsin -- one for our library and one for the Atlanta University Library.

I am very happy that Dr. Gaston suggested we do this.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 30, 1969

The Library
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

We should like to secure two copies of the dissertation by Dr. Edward F. Burrows entitled The Commission on Interracial Commeration, 1919-1944. This was accepted by the University in 1955.

We would appreciate having these at your earliest convenience. Please bill us for the cost.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 30, 1969

Mr. Robert Choate
White House Conference on Food, Nutrition
and Health
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the opportunity to have the Council represented on the Action Task Force.

May I recommend Dr. Raymond Wheeler, 3724 Warrington Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211. You know Raymond, of course, and know that he is chairman of our Executive Committee. He is also slated to be our next President. I have not checked this with Raymond, and in the event he is not able to serve I would appreciate an opportunity to make a substitute.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

September 30, 1969

Mr. Henry Marsh, III
214 E. Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Henry:

It is very good to have your letter saying you will serve on the Executive Committee if elected.

I do hope you can be with us at the Annual Meeting November 5 and 6.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 30, 1969

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
818 - 17th Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed is our check for $3,000 representing the final quarterly payment of our grant to the Tennesee Council for 1969.

You will be hearing from me shortly with suggestions on your request for support during the coming year.

At your convenience please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of your letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

September 30, 1969

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Editor and Publisher
DAYTONA BEACH EVENING NEWS
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Paul Anthony passed on word about your interest in the printing of SOUTH TODAY.

As you may know, our financing for next year is of great concern right now and it is impossible to make plans far ahead for this new publication. However, if you would care to send us your prices on the publication as it now exists, I will certainly give them careful consideration. It is the kind of thing, of course, that requires rather constant back-and-forth dealings with the printer, and I am not sure about all the implications of trying to do it long-distance. The printer we now have is very good on the kind of personal service (running back and forth between our building and his) which can be of great help.

I hope we will hear further from you, though it may be some time before we know how to plan for next year.

I also hope that we may get acquainted in the near future.

With best wishes,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh